

Bay Area News Group

From: Brandon Serpas [brandon.serpas@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of brandon serpas [brandon.serpas@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:01 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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brandon serpas
Montebello, California

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Joseph Nash
Laurel, Afghanistan

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Tim Le
San Francisco, California

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Pat Smitt [psmitten1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:03 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Pat Smitt
P.O. Bos 2531
Nevada City, CA 95959

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jose Marroquin [marroquin4ever@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

Jose Marroquin
6613 Del Playa Dr Apt 7
Goleta, CA 93117-5089

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From: The Sacramento Bee [breakingnewsalerts@sacbee.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:05 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: USGS reports 4.8 earthquake near Portola

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Brian Miller
1112 De La Vina St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101-3114

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From: Krystle Chandler [kryssy82001@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Krystle Chandler [kryssy82001@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:06 AM
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Krystle Chandler
San Francisco, California

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Julie Lumine
Santa Rosa, California

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Carmen Aguilar-Wedge
San Francisco, California

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From: JESSE GIBBON [jessegibbon@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:07 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland Brutality
Attachments: WE'REwatching.jpg

What you allowed the police chief to do and have condoned from him is inexcusable. Everyone involved in the unwarranted brutality against peaceful protesters is the reason our country is failing.

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Jesse Gibbon

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Gini Wallace [peepers13@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:08 AM
To: Quan, Jean
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Sincerely,

Gini Wallace
185 Union Ave
Campbell, CA 95008-3152

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Catherine Wooddell [catherine.wooddell@ou.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:10 AM
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Catherine Wooddell
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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:11 AM
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sarah naomi
cambridge, Alabama

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From: suellen@peaceablekingdom.com
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:16 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

I am on vacation from October 12 - Nov 11. Please contact jrez@peaceablekingdom.com or mgarrou@peaceablekingdom.com if you need assistance in my absence.
Thank you!

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carmen mateo
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Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from
Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Jean,

This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the

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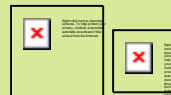
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community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at www.oaklandnet.com.



Mayor Jean Quan

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Eric Waters [ericlindsayw@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:17 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Eric Waters
5527 Shattuck Ave
Oakland, CA 94609-1665

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Sincerely,

Will Bates
80 Orchard St
Cos Cob, CT 06807-2007

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jeremiah Armga [armga121@yahoo.com]
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Jeremiah Armga
699 San Marino Dr
Santa Barbara, CA 93111-2663

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Sincerely,

Carmen Mateo
155 Andersen Dr Apt 1302
San Rafael, CA 94901-3994

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of zainab tuqan [banainub06@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:17 AM
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Sincerely,

zainab tuqan
448 Moonraker Dr
Vallejo, CA 94590-8141

Bay Area News Group

From: jeanquan4@gmail.com [edward@thingamajigs.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:17 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan

I will be away from the computer until October 27th, but will reply to your email when I return.

Thank you,
Edward

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Marie Hagerty [chancesr2@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:18 AM
To: Quan, Jean
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It is appalling that your police attacks have resulted in serious injuries, including to people who have fought bravely for our country and now are standing up for the rights of all Americans.

Please don't allow the legacy of your administration to be one of unnecessary violence and the suppression of human rights!

Sincerely,

Marie Hagerty
Private
Private, NJ 07076

Bay Area News Group

From: Tara [temporary1107_112325@timesaversinternational.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:31 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: ~ Respect Human Rights

Dear Mayor Jean Quan,

Your decision not to respect Human rights is shameful ! for ordering the assault on the Oakland Protesters

Shame on you and all who followed your request - Shame Shame Shame - may I remind you

It is this type of threatening and illegal thuggish behavior coming from police that we must not stand for.

Americans have every right to protest wherever they please on public property. The entire system of permits to protest and such is an affront to a free and open society.!!!

Sincerely T Blackman

Bay Area News Group

From: Itamar Landau [itamar.landau@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Itamar Landau [itamar.landau@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:21 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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Itamar Landau
San Diego, California

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From: Colleen Filler [mauisaus2@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Colleen Filler [mauisaus2@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:21 AM
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Colleen Filler
Fairfax, California

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From: Anirvan Chatterjee [x.change_org=chatterjee.net@change.org] on behalf of Anirvan Chatterjee [x.change_org@chatterjee.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:21 AM
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Anirvan Chatterjee
Berkeley, California

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From: NCPC-10X@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Jean Quan [jeanquan4@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:21 AM
To: NCPC-10x@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Golden Gate NCPC-10X] Occupy Oakland Update—October 26, 2011—Mayor Jean Quan #41

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of brooke spilberg [brooke@blinemarketing.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:22 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

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Sincerely,

brooke spilberg
614 Grand Ave
206
Oakland, CA 94610-3554

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jennifer Tehani Sarreal [dancingtehani@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:24 AM
To: Quan, Jean
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Tehani Sarreal
PO Box 15653
Long Beach, CA 90815-0653

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Chandra Kulung [chandra.kulung@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:24 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Voilation of Civil and Political Rights

Oct 27, 2011

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Dear Mayor Quan,

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The world is watching towards Oakland and do not let down your country becoming a voilater of the human rights.

I hope you would pay attention to the case of Oakland.

Thank you.

Chandra Singh Kulung
Dillibazar, Kathmandu
GPO 8469, Kathmandu

Sincerely,

Chandra Kulung
Dillibazar,
Kathmandu, None 08469

Bay Area News Group

From: Michael Hathaway [mykhalis@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of michael hathaway [mykhalis@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:25 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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michael hathaway
Santa Barbara, California

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From: Tyler Rusten [tyleranosaurus@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Tyler Rusten [tyleranosaurus@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:26 AM
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From: BB Borowitz [bbwitz@sonic.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:28 AM
To: 'Jean Quan'
Subject: RE: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland Update-October 26, 2011-Mayor Jean Quan #41

No apology???

From: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com [<mailto:glenfriends@yahoogroups.com>] **On Behalf Of** Jean Quan
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:17 AM
To: glenfriends
Subject: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland Update—October 26, 2011—Mayor Jean Quan #41

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Bay Area News Group

From: gemfrog4@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:30 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Dear Jean,
We have been supporters of yours for years.
Your current letter below addresses some of our concerns.

However, you must help us understand why you authorized so many out of Oakland police forces to come in Tuesday morning and evening (that we will pay for with our tax dollars) and why you didn't try to dialogue with Occupy Oakland earlier instead of just giving an eviction notice. You and the police have made a mountain into a raging volcano!
Take note.

It would make us feel somewhat more trustworthy of you if you would come clear and clean on these issues.

Thank you.
Jennifer Biehn
Neighborhood organizer in the Dimond

--- On **Thu, 10/27/11**, Mayor Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Mayor Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com>
Subject: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41
To: gemfrog4@sbcglobal.net
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2011, 12:19 AM

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**Take A Fresh Look
at Oakland**
News from
Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Jenn,

This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.

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*During the week, I also post to
my Facebook page:
[Facebook.com/mayorjeanquan](https://www.facebook.com/mayorjeanquan).
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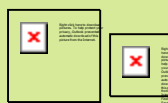
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Petaluma, California

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Nancy Hoffman
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San Francisco, CA 94115-4618

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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

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Joan Lohman
Dimond District Voter and Activist

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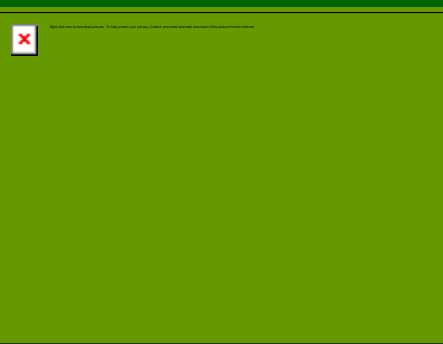
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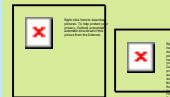
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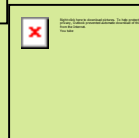
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santa maria, California

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Dyanna Loeb
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To whomever has a conscience,

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You worked hard for that Benz, I know.

During this era of global revolution, it's nice to see Americans finally take action. Compared to most other countries we are very quiet. Unlike Mohammed Bouazizi, who burned himself alive as a response to the fascist government, American protestors are using their voices, emotions, and harmless signs to get noticed.

My mother bravely went back to college in her 50s to make sure she could optimize her and her children's lives. She attained her BA degree and has been out of SJSU for 3 years now. She unfortunately does not have a job, leaving me to pay my UCSB tuition bill, plus living expenses. Of course I too had to borrow some of this imaginary money to support myself. It's a vicious, unending cycle.

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Amy Sutherlin
Santa Barbara, CA

Sincerely,

Amy Sutherlin
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Santa Clara, CA 95050-5931

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Kathleen Moran
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Sincerely,

Lara O'Connor
430 Keoniana St Apt 608
Honolulu, HI 96815-2039

Bay Area News Group

From: Yolande Banks [yolande1=att.blackberry.net@change.org] on behalf of Yolande Banks [yolande1@att.blackberry.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:56 AM
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Cottonwood, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Elizabeth McLaughlin [lizgreenstuff@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:57 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Would you tear gas my baby?

Oct 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

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I am a married, employed, tax paying, voting pregnant woman who cannot attend the Occupy Oakland events out of fear for my safety and the safety of my baby. The actions by you and the police on Tuesday only confirmed my fears - that it was inevitable that the city of Oakland become violent and out of control. When people talk about the "Occupy" protests, they have been unsurprised to speak of Oakland in the "oh, of COURSE all hell is breaking loose in Oakland" tone.

Every move you've made has lead us to this shameful place. The Oakland police are criminals, which makes it unsurprising they can't keep criminals off the streets. Oakland is being held up as a shameful example of what NOT to do. How can you stand to allow this to continue?

Sincerely,

Elizabeth McLaughlin
Prince St.
Berkeley, CA 94703

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Kathy Jones [kj95955@excite.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:59 AM
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Kathy Jones
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Maxwell, CA 95955

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Springfield, VA 22153-2924

Bay Area News Group

From: Alma Shaw [shawalm=seawolf.sonoma.edu@change.org] on behalf of Alma Shaw [shawalm@seawolf.sonoma.edu]
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Alma Shaw
Santa Rosa, California

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louis fox
1238 Hearst Ave
Berkeley, CA 94702-1417

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From: Information Officer, Emergency Public
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:05 AM
Subject: Media Release: Occupy Oakland Wednesday Evening Update
Attachments: 10-26 Occupy Oakland Wed night Update Release 1130.pdf



News from: **Emergency Operations Center**

Press Release

October 26, 2011

Occupy Oakland Wednesday Night Update

Oakland, CA – At 9:00pm, Mayor Jean Quan along with Chief Howard Jordan addressed members of the press to provide an update on *Occupy Oakland*. “We understand the impact this event has had on the community,” the Mayor stated. She went on to say that she and the Chief are open to meeting with members of the Occupy Wall Street group, and has staff working to facilitate those meetings.

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Ms. Cynthia Perkins
Media Relations, OPD
510-238-7994
opdmedia@oaklandnet.com

Chief Jordan stated that the Plaza opened for public use at 4:30pm; however, the grass area was fenced off due to the existing health hazard. “We understand and support the right to free speech and want to facilitate that in a peaceful manner,” he stated. At an earlier press conference, City Administrator Deanna Santana respectfully requested that protesters use the Plaza between the hours of 6:00am and 10:00pm, but that no lodging, camping, violence, fires or vandalism would be permitted.

At approximately 5:00pm this afternoon, a peaceful march of approximately 200 individuals proceeded from Oakland Technical High School to Frank Ogawa Plaza where the group grew to approximately 700. During the gathering, the fence was disassembled by protesters, who remained peaceful.

At approximately 10:30pm, approximately 400 individuals began to march within the area of downtown Oakland without any incidents or arrests being reported at the time of this release.

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Bay Area News Group

From: Patti Rich [palourich@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Patti Rich [palourich@gmail.com]
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jane Kelsberg [jlkelsberg@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:09 AM
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Jane Kelsberg
1715 Hillcrest Ave
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jeffrey Sparling [jeffrey.sparling@orange.fr]
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From: Peter Fowler [petefowler@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of peter fowler [petefowler@gmail.com]
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sandra Powers [powers.sandra@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:11 AM
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Subject: Utterly Disappointed

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Glendale, CA 91201-2586

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The time to be heard has come!!I stand with the OCCUPY people!!!

laura smiley
Riverside, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Margarete Maisenbacher [margarete.maisenbacher@web.de]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:14 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Police brutality

Dear Mrs Quan,

the videos and pictures from the veteran being hit by a rubber bullet and the helpers being attacked by a flash grenade has caused big consternation among most of the German viewers....
We could see a police officer throwing this aforesaid grenade into a group of people trying to help a person lying on the ground. There is no way of diminishing this.

So please, if you have a heart, and, beyond that, don't want the whole world see you acting like you've done before, give the order to the police to back off from such actions in the future.

Yours sincerely

Margarete Maisenbacher

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Mike C
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Colbert, Washington

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Annie Yu
San Francisco, California

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sean Schuster [sschusta3@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:24 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sean Schuster
1020 El Embarcadero Rd Apt 4
Goleta, CA 93117-5115

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R. Wong
7620 SW 54th Ct
Miami, FL 33143-5748

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I support the Occupy Movement throughout the nation and I support freedom of speech.

Bia Zamudio
Van Nuys, California

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:27 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

This makes for a better atmosphere to be heard, and not destructive.
Thanks Jean

On Oct 27, 2011 12:16 AM, "Mayor Jean Quan" <jeanquan4@gmail.com> wrote:

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October 26, 2011

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Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from
Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Kevin,

This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not

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happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

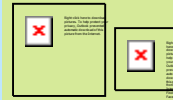
Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at www.oaklandnet.com.



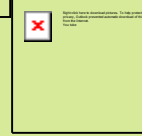
Mayor Jean Quan



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We are the ones we have been waiting for.

Barack Obama

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Sincerely,

Veronica Jacobi
239 W 8th St
Santa Rosa, CA 95401-5417

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From: Brandon Wiese [brandonwiese@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:30 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: I'm glad you're committed to a peaceful resolution!

...but if you call what's taken place in your city since Tuesday evening "peaceful" then you need to look up the meaning of the word.

Your law enforcement sent a Marine veteran to the hospital, assaulted American citizens on their own soil, and has gained national recognition for police brutality. What's next? Are you going to turn a protester into the next Emmett Till?

Either change your policy with dealing with the Occupy Oakland protesters, or find a new job. The United States of America does not need a government official spearheading atrocities against American citizens.

Thank you for taking a moment to read this,
(assuming you didn't delete it immediately)

-Brandon Wiese of Ellensburg, WA
Concerned citizen for the well-being of Americans everywhere

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Chia Hamilton [oh4chia@yahoo.com]
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Chia Hamilton
6511 Tremont St
Oakland, CA 94609-1021

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From: Dennis Stevens [ddstevens@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:38 AM
To: Jean Quan; glenfriends
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland Update- October 26, 2011-Mayor Jean Quan #41

Dear Mayor Quan

What side of your face are speaking from? We do not need to hear one thing and see another, you are ultimately the person responsible for the expense, brutality, and injustice committed in the past few days on the peaceful Occupy Oakland participants. I voted for you and have given you time and consideration to accept and understand your role as mayor and help our city. This was obviously a waste of time, you have shown a gross disregard for you constituents there wishes and welfare. You are just a puppet and the only question is who has their hand up your ass? You may want to try and smooth over the incidents in past few days but the truth is the justification does not ring true, there was no attempt to meet and address the problems and concerns. Worst of all the police action took place when you were MIA in DC politicking for government monies for the port. What about our schools, our police, the working middle class of Oakland.

Today one of my neighbors had they're home burglarized and they attempted to place a report with the police, the response was "Sorry we are too busy with the Occupy Oakland situation down town." I was returning from San Francisco this evening about 10:30 PM when they all but shut down the City Center Bart to hinder the movement of Occupy Oakland protestors, I was basically stranded in down town due to the police activity, is this how you choose to govern our city?

You have been involved in our city government for many years and I truly believed you were a voice of the people, being a woman in a racial minority and also approaching an age where you would be looking to retire. You have shown in the past handful of weeks to be afraid of the press and media, you have gone to great lengths to avoid full disclosure and grant access to All media in press meetings. You pick and choose who can ask questions and what questions they are allowed to ask. Do you think you can run Oakland as if it was part of communist China, it sure looks that way, is Ogawa Plaza your Tiananmen Square? Well don't be surprised if we stand in front of your advancing tanks.

It is regretful that it will be another expense for our city to accept, however a recall of Jean Quan as Mayor seems to be an action I will be backing. You have little time to shape up and prove yourself or we the people of Oakland will have you removed and replaced.

From: Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 00:17:16 -0700
To: glenfriends <glenfriends@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland Update—October 26, 2011—Mayor Jean Quan #41

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Mayor Jean Quan

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From: Lynne Christopher [ratrockr@aol.com@change.org] on behalf of Lynne Christopher [ratrockr@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:51 AM
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Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Bay Area News Group

From: Dee Smith [thyalwaysseek@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:51 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

I am disgusted at your lack of empathy for the man injured by the rubber bullet at the Occupy Movement, it is comments like that from people like you that prove how removed you are from reality. If you think these movements are going away sweetheart then think again and comments like yours only add to the disillusion people feel about government officials like yourself.

Kind Regards
Dee Smith

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Eddan Katz [eddank@aya.yale.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:54 AM
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Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Eddan Katz
49 Moss Ave
Oakland, CA 94610-1314

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Denise Obrero [obrerod@san-clemente.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:05 AM
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Denise Obrero
910 Calle Negocio Ste 100
San Clemente, CA 92673-6247

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SAN FRANCISCO, California

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of thomas alexander [talexander_95971@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:13 AM
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Quincy, CA 95971-9682

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Rocky Chau [aznpeep5@yahoo.com]
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This shocking display of violence from the police in Oakland only increase my sympathy towards the protestors of the occupy Oakland movement.

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530 Larkin St Apt 105
San Francisco, CA 94102-3307

Bay Area News Group

From: Ben Littlejohn [littlejohniii@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:18 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Jean -

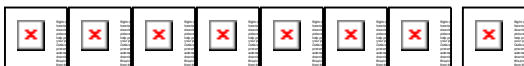
You know you are family and I continue to support you, your husband and of course your daughter in all the work you do in our community. That was not a good look for Oakland, not a year goes by without some sort of egg on our face as a city and was hoping this would not be the same while you were in office. I wish you would have waited them out, the rain and cold winter would have made people go home in a few weeks and washed the streets clean to boot. That area could have used the business for a bit longer anyhow. Hope the next round goes better for all of us and ends peacefully.

Best of luck, your neighbor,

Dr Littlejohn

On Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 9:15 PM, Mayor Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com> wrote:

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Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from
Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Ben Littlejohn,

This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a

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*During the week, I also post to
my Facebook page:
[Facebook.com/mayorjeanquan](https://www.facebook.com/mayorjeanquan).
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community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

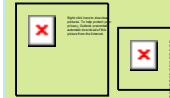
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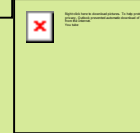
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We are the ones we have been waiting for.

Barack Obama

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Henry Norr [henry@norr.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:19 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Henry Norr
1701 Channing Way
Berkeley, CA 94703-1701

Bay Area News Group

From: Michael Newton [eyeofnewt=att.net@change.org] on behalf of Michael Newton [eyeofnewt@att.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:21 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Oakland PD's brutality has been notorious for generations. I thought you had a mayor who would stand up to the Notorious P.I.G. Apparently I was mistaken.

Michael Newton
Nashville, Indiana

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Bay Area News Group

From: Cassie Heil [cassieheil@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Cassie Heil [cassieheil@hotmail.com]
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Glendora, California

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jay Tompt [jtompt@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

Jay Tompt
2 Sharp Pl
San Francisco, CA 94109-2017

Bay Area News Group

From: David Beskind [davidskiwatc=hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of David Beskind [davidskiwatc@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:26 AM
To: Quan, Jean
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There should be no order given to use force against nonviolent protestors. If such an order is given, it should be disobeyed. This is a peaceful, permanent movement.

David Beskind
Hartford , Connecticut

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Miroslava Garcia-Gonzalez [miroslava@umail.ucsb.edu]
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When people have come in solidarity for a peaceful and strong message, violence should not be the answer. Oakland has been the center of the most violent actions due to displacement of underrepresented groups. It has also been the center of police brutality to locals.

"The walls, the bars, the guns and the guards can never encircle or hold down the idea of the people."
Huey Newton

Just like Newton said, you cannot jail the Revolution for change is our system.

As a person in the "minority" you must recognize how many people are suffering for the inequalities politically, socially and economically. I LEAVE YOU WITH THIS

SOMETIMES THE MINORITIES IN POWER FORGET THE STRUGGLES OF THEIR ANCESTORS. HOW THE GOVERNMENT HAS SYSTEMATICALLY PUT RACES AGAINST EACH OTHER TO KEEP THEM FROM BEING THE MAJORITY.

Sincerely,

Miroslava Garcia-Gonzalez
222 Escuela Ave Apt 25
Mountain View, CA 94040-1859

Bay Area News Group

From: Jason Smith [jsmith138@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Jason Smith [jsmith138@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:31 AM
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Reading the comments its amazing how ill informed the petition signers are. Jean Quon was APPEASING the protestors by keeping police out, which lead to no police presence, and women were sexually assaulted by the great male citizenry of Oakland. THIS is why police were ordered in, and STILL the protestors refused to work with the police, even knowing that women were being assaulted. Shame on Change.org for covering up rape in order to push Occupy. i agree with the Occupy movement, but when its drawing sexual predators somethings wrong!

Jason Smith
Modesto, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Vicki Sandoval [tonicbabydriver@aol.com]
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Sincerely,

Vicki Sandoval
13322 Keating St
Rockville, MD 20853-3273

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Bertram Miller [bertjm36@peoplepc.com]
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Sincerely,

Bertram Miller
1108 Avenue K
Brooklyn, NY 11230-4147

Bay Area News Group

From: brian_13@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:32 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Justice?

Well, i think you must already know that what happened in Oakland was way over Kill....Personally i think there needs to be accountability for this one. If you do not act on the behalf of the people you will never hold an office again. You may even lose the one you have..... The entire World really is watching. please Mrs Mayor do your job.

Bay Area News Group

From: Jennifer Dub [dkgrrrl13@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Jennifer Dub [dkgrrrl13@hotmail.com]
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Jennifer Dub
Highland, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sheila Addison [elusis@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

Sheila Addison
447 Orange St Apt 35
Oakland, CA 94610-2908

Bay Area News Group

From: Timothy L. Johnson [johnson.timothy@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Timothy L. Johnson [johnson.timothy@gmail.com]
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Carlsbad, California

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Abraham Omorenimwen Oboruemuh
Riverside, California

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Trail Creek, Indiana

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Citrus Heights, California

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Bay Area News Group

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:52 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Kenya Wheeler
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Oakland, CA 94611-5743

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:56 AM
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Bay Area News Group

From: Ken Greenwald [ken.filmman@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Ken Greenwald [ken.filmman@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:01 AM
To: Quan, Jean
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We the people have a right to peacefully let our voices be heard and this Occupy Oakland or any other city is a way to do just that!

Jeane Garrett
Yuba City, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Janette Daniel-Whitney [janettedw=charter.net@change.org] on behalf of Janette Daniel-Whitney [janettedw@charter.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:06 AM
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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Mase Kambui [mkambui@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:09 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

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Sincerely,

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2727 Winchester St
Baltimore, MD 21216-4329

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Langdon Winner [winner@rpi.edu]
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To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Oakland police violence was all over the world. I looked.

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peter little
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Amesbury, MA 01913-5305

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Philippe Mastaki [philmast2003@yahoo.fr]
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Philippe Mastaki
Drc/Kinshasa
Drc/Bukavu
Kinshasa, AL 00243

Bay Area News Group

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Bay Area News Group

From: charlie44266@gmail.com on behalf of Charlie Carey [charlie44266@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:36 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

Shame on you!

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charlie
impossible is an attitude, not a fact

Bay Area News Group

From: jane sibbett [bracoamerica@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:40 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: PEACEful options and support for you

Dear Mayor Quan,

I grew up in the Bay Area. I was born in Berkeley, raised in Alameda, and spent the best years of my life riding in the Oakland Hills. My father was born in Oakland, graduated from Oakland High and my grandparents lived there from birth til they passed away in their 80's in the 70's. My mother was a special ed teacher for the Oakland Public Schools for 13 years in the Child Development Center working with heart and tremendous success with the most severely retarded and handicapped children, doing ground-breaking work. My grandfather, Frank S. Gaines, was the mayor of Berkeley. My cousin, Ted Gaines, is a California State Senator. So I have deep roots and care for the Bay Area and for the challenges of official duty for the people.

I graduated from UCLA and had a long and blessed career as an actress - my most notable role was "Carol" on Friends for a decade and running in re-runs. Now, I produce documentaries and am concluding in November a two year live tour promoting a peaceful option to the challenges you and others are undergoing.

I think you and your staff and advisor need some peaceful support. Please take a moment. Still your heart against fear and please watch the following 4 min. YouTube link from our production company to perhaps help you when you, too, fall prey to fear. I will send you, your family, and as many as your staff as you wish as many free tickets to this event as you desire.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PqV0q_cHtRE&feature=share

Please let me know as soon as possible how many tickets you need and I promise to be discreet.

Joy and peace,

Jane Sibbett

Event Producer, Braco America

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Bay Area News Group

From: Mat Bryan [mdbryan1213@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Mat Bryan [mdbryan1213@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:41 AM
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Deana Katz
Ardmore, Pennsylvania

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Bay Area News Group

From: Stacy Boudreaux [bnhstacy@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Stacy Boudreaux [bnhstacy@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:46 AM
To: Quan, Jean
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Stacy Boudreaux
Upland, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Glenn Proesel [oldman1938@live.com@change.org] on behalf of Glenn Proesel [oldman1938@live.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:50 AM
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Fall City, Washington

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Bay Area News Group

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Fleming Island, Florida

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of James Nimmo [violadamore2@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:59 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

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Sincerely,

James Nimmo
2406 NW 59th St
Oklahoma City, OK 73112-7348

Bay Area News Group

From: Douglas Fisher [pacer8901c@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Douglas Fisher [pacer8901c@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:02 AM
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Douglas Fisher
Healdsburg, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Brian Gregory [bigtow36@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Brian Gregory, Sr. [bigtow36@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:06 AM
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Brian Gregory, Sr.
Steamboat Rock, Iowa

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Bay Area News Group

From: wagner.gary@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:08 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Resign.

Rarely in America are political movements greeted with open arms, but it's disgusting and simply un-American to greet protesters with rubber bullets. The civil rights movement was rejected in its infancy but as a gay man I benefit from people who occupied parks and streets years ago. When we speak of 911, we say, "never forget". You have clearly forgotten. This country is founded on protest. Your leadership in this moment is worthy of dismissal, if not criminal actions.

Resign immediately.

Sent from my iPhone

Bay Area News Group

From: Stephane Barakat [stevebarakat@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:10 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

This is America. Please treat protesters like it is!

Stephane Barakat
stevebarakat@gmail.com
(904) 536-1809

Bay Area News Group

From: Charles Mollison [cmoll@care2.com@change.org] on behalf of Charles Mollison [cmoll@care2.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:11 AM
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Charles Mollison
CARMICHAEL, California

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santa monica, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of nancy gallagher [gallagher@history.ucsb.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:13 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

nancy gallagher
648 Kenwood St
Newbury Park, CA 91320-4116

Bay Area News Group

From: Molly Hill [Mollyrebecca@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Molly Hill [Mollyrebecca@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:15 AM
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Molly Hill
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Bay Area News Group

From: Amanda Slavik [amandamagick@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Amanda Slavik [amandamagick@gmail.com]
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Cary, Illinois

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michael harris
new york, New York

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Bay Area News Group

From: dave patterson [dpatterson998@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:18 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Police action in Oakland

Mayor Quan

You have directed the Oakland police force to engage a peaceful crowd, and you are responsible for what happened. I am a member of Veterans For Peace and we are sworn to non-violence. Your police have gravely injured a member of Veterans For Peace, Scott Olsen an Iraqi Veteran. Please rethink what you do.

Cordially

Dave Patterson
1003 6th street
Ramona, Ca 92065
760-207-9139

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Linda Krahenbuhl [lindakrahenbuhl2004@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:22 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

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Sincerely,

Linda Krahenbuhl
372 Euclid Ave
Oakland, CA 94610-3269

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lee Greer [lgreer@lasierra.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:31 AM
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Lee Greer
4605 Gardena Dr
Riverside, CA 92506-2015

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From: acceptance626@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:31 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Be peaceful.

Be peaceful with the protesters, please. :) Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:43 AM
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Sincerely,

Molly Cichy
1337 Park Pl
Brooklyn, NY 11213-2972

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Feura Bush, NY 12067-1929

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3801 N Meridian St
Indianapolis, IN 46208-4381

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To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Welcome Home Mayor Quan: "Occupy Oakland: Iraq vet critically injured by police projectile"

Dear Mayor Quan,

I know you've been "out of town" recently and may need a little help catching up with what the Oakland Police have done with a total of 17 mutual aid police units:

[Occupy Oakland: Iraq vet critically injured by police projectile](#) - 4 hours ago
... nationwide in the **Occupy** Wall Street movement, a 24-year-old Iraq War veteran lay in an **Oakland** hospital Wednesday night with a critical skull fracture, ...
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It is not acceptable to call this 'park sanitation'.

Look at the videos. Catch up with the news.

Peaceful protest IS allowed in America! We don't shoot peaceful protesters just because its after 10pm or whatever. At least not when we're on our best behavior.

Kent Marshall
Cupertino, CA

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Mark Raus [calross@yahoo.com]
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466 Bernice Ln
Sonoma, CA 95476-5984

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From: Michael-David Sasson [simcha3@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:57 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Cc: Nikki Bas
Subject: RE: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Dear Mayor Quan,

With all due respect, a man might die based upon actions taken on your orders. If he dies, you (and the officer who shot the projectile and flashbang grenade) should be charged with his death in criminal court (murder since his death will have occurred as a result of the commission of the state crime of denying people's constitutional right to assemble and address the government with their/our grievances). Your apology is frankly lame and incredibly insufficient.

I was going to vote for your tax measures but seeing how you prioritize spending limited city funds, I will vote against. Maybe I'll even sign one of those recall petitions. ANd I'm for darn sure going to suggest EBASE rescinds its honoring of your lead staffer who has frankly confirmed her role as an embarrassment to the labor movement.

Sincerely,

Michael-David Sasson

Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 03:17:33 -0400
From: jeanquan4@gmail.com
To: simcha3@msn.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

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October 26, 2011

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**Take A Fresh Look
at Oakland**
News from
Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Michae-David,

This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we

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my Facebook page:
[Facebook.com/mayorjeanquan](https://www.facebook.com/mayorjeanquan).
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"fan" and receive regular*

have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at www.oaklandnet.com.



Mayor Jean Quan

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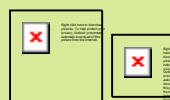
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Barack Obama

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Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of brenda coultas [bgcoultas@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:59 AM
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Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

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Sincerely,

brenda coultas
75 E 2nd St Apt 3
New York, NY 10003-0201

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From: Laura Collins [revlauraj@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:59 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: your city

The images of police brutality coming out of Oakland are appalling. This is not a police state. This is the United States of America and last time I checked we still have the right to free assembly. Shame on you! Call off the tear gas and rubber bullets immediately.

Laura Collins
www.thewriteidea.org
www.livingrituals.com

Bay Area News Group

From: Christopher Curtis [dedmang@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of christopher curtis [dedmang@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:01 AM
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christopher curtis
San Diego, California

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Charl Kroeger [charl@designck.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:04 AM
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Sincerely,

Charl Kroeger
176 Sherman Ave Apt 203
Jersey City, NJ 07307-2042

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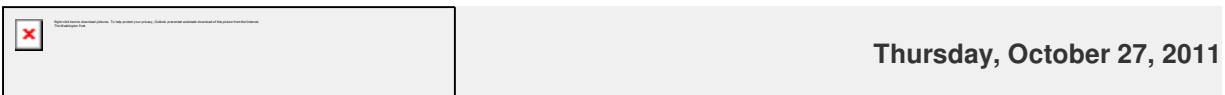
From: Larry Wohlgemuth [l.wohlgemuth@mchsi.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:05 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Well...

I guess shooting your own neighbors is the best you could come up with to deal with American citizens exercising their right to peaceable assembly. That's why you're Oakland, and we're damned glad we're not.

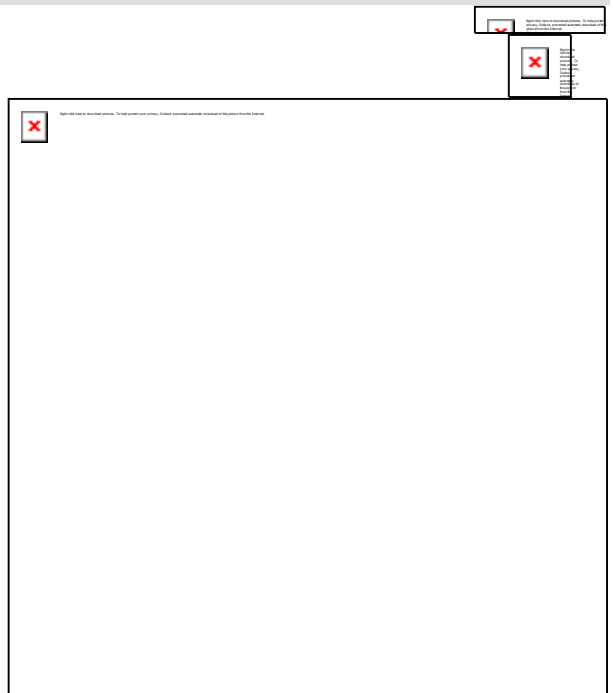
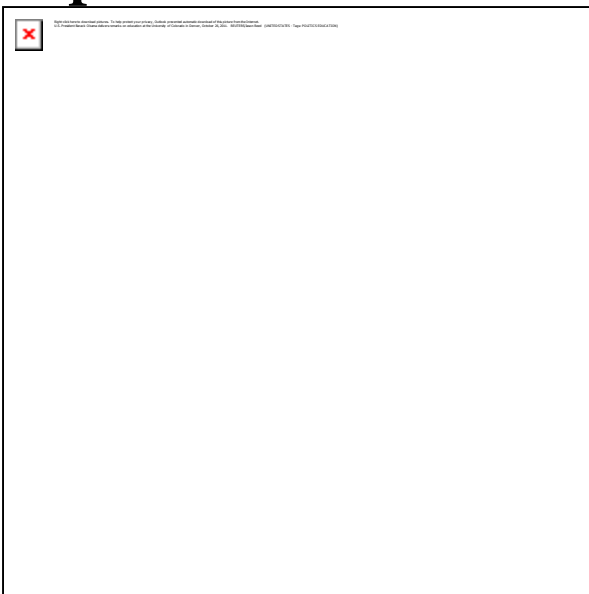
Larry Wohlgemuth

From: The Washington Post [newsletters@email.washingtonpost.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:07 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Politics News & Analysis: Obama unveils student loan initiative

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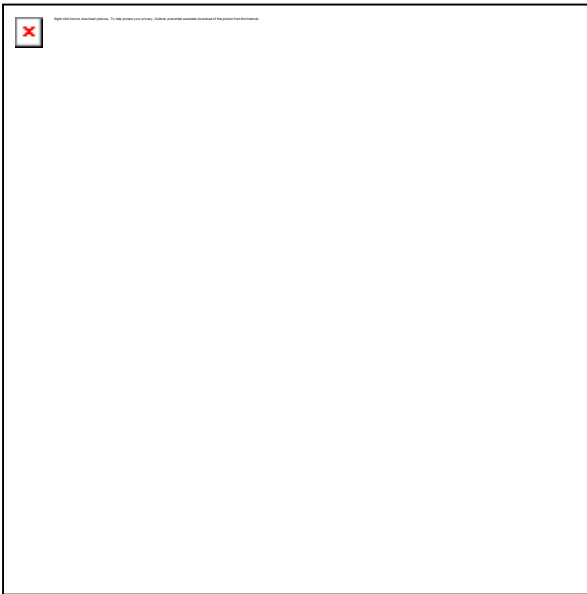
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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:10 AM
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Erik Barber
Baltimore, Maryland

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Bay Area News Group

From: betsy o'keefe [okeefe.betsy@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:11 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Please apologize

Dear Ms. Quan (I cannot use the title of Mayor)

What happened in Oakland was outrageous! What ever you beliefs with the occupation, this misuse of power is wrong. You need to take responsibility and calm your city...and police force...for the good of the city!

Please, do what is right and what you took an oath to do.

Betsy Schomburg
Boston, Massachusetts

Bay Area News Group

From: Verna Galindo [ltinaluvdanz@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Verna Galindo [ltinaluvdanz@yahoo.com]
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Simi Valley, California

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Sincerely,

Jessica Miller
287 E Houston St
New York, NY 10002-1012

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Brian McGraw [tmcgraw@dpsciences.com]
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Brian McGraw
2710 Struble Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45231-1748

Bay Area News Group

From: Kathryn Sanderson [accesskathryn@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:17 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

Madame Mayor,

I am outraged by the behavior of your city's police force at the Occupy Oakland protests. The protestors are exercising their right to peaceable assembly. They should not be subjected to tear gas or police projectiles.

Kathryn Sanderson
Ann Arbor, MI

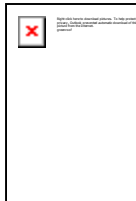
From: ICLEI Connection [don.knapp@iclei.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:21 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Update on the STAR Community Index

Oct. 27, 2011

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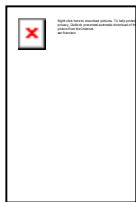


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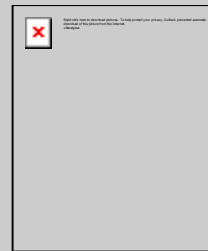
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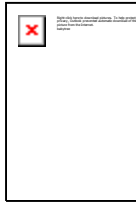
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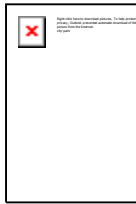
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Learn the latest developments on the STAR Community Index, the forthcoming national sustainability framework and rating system. ICLEI's STAR team is working aggressively to finalize STAR for its 2012 release to pilot communities. Next month more than 100 sustainability leaders will gather in Washington, DC for STAR's final annual working meeting. Click to read more news about STAR's committees, funding, and updates to the rating system.

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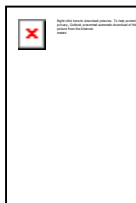
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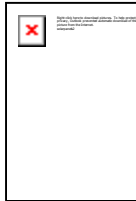
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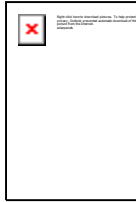
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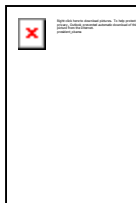
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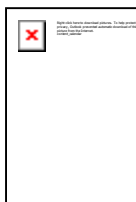
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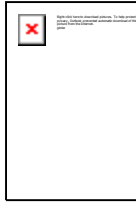
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Bay Area News Group

From: Dion Riley [MIDWIFE.4EVER=YAHOO.COM@change.org] on behalf of DION RILEY [MIDWIFE.4EVER@YAHOO.COM]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:21 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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Pay Attention Mayor of Oakland: Albany, NY - DA acknowledges the benefits his town is reaping by cooperating with the protestors.

Occupy Wall Street: Albany D.A. David Soares on peaceful protest tactics - Countdown with Keith Olbermann current.com

Keith and Albany County District Attorney David Soares discuss the peaceful protest in Albany this past weekend that resulted in no arrests.

DION RILEY
NEVADA CITY, California

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From: Paul Fenton [fentp@hotmail@change.org] on behalf of paul fenton [fentp@hotmail]
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'Then they came for me and there was no one left to speak out for me...'

paul fenton
Brisbane, Australia

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From: Anne Cadenasso [acaden@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Anne Cadenasso [acaden@gmail.com]
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Anne Cadenasso
Berkeley, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Maria Hunt [mariachunt@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:28 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Cc: feedback@oakland.net
Subject: Fwd: Hi MAYOR QUAN: There's NO HEAT at 3907 Piedmont Avenue apartments, CAN YOU HELP??

Dear Mayor Quan:

I am very disappointed that no one has responded to my email 20 days ago about the lack of heat at 3907 Piedmont Avenue apartment building in Oakland. It is quite cold now and the landlord still has not turned on the boiler that powers the radiators. This is illegal and no one in Oakland city government is doing anything about it.

I thought that you were doing things differently from Mayor Dellums' administration by making the city of Oakland work for people.

I have also left a note about this on your Facebook page. Do I need to take this matter to someone like Michael Finney from Seven on Your Side to get some attention?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you,
Maria Hunt

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Maria Hunt** <mariachunt@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 7, 2011 at 7:37 AM
Subject: Hi MAYOR QUAN: There's NO HEAT at 3907 Piedmont Avenue apartments, CAN YOU HELP??
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com

Dear Mayor Quan:

I hope you are well; thank you for the informative newsletters about all the wonderful things going on in Oakland.

I moved into the apartments at 3907 Piedmont Avenue last May. The building of 18 apartments is owned by a family whose last name is Rose; one of the brothers Mike Rose owns the popular Pizza Pazza. I like old buildings - this one has high ceilings, French doors and gas-boiler powered radiators to provide heat included in the rent.

When I signed my lease, Stacy Rose, one of the owners' wives said: "We provide heat, but only part of the year."

It was May, and I figured she meant the cold part of the year. I was wrong.

When October came, and the temperature dropped down to the low 60s inside the apartment, they still did not turn on the heat. The radiators remained ice cold and so did the apartment. I started using the gas oven to heat

the apartment.

When I contacted Stacy Rose via email (I have an electronic history) she played dumb and emailed "the heat is on, it's just really low". They repeat this lie to other tenants as well.

Last November, I had PG & E come out to inspect the radiator, to see if it was "on." The serviceman confirmed that the radiator was cold to the touch and was not emitting any heat, no matter which way the valve knob was turned.

In case you're unfamiliar with radiators, a radiator is powered by a gas boiler in the basement. If the radiator is "on" it is possible to turn a knob on the side and open a valve so the hot water comes into the radiator and creates radiant heat. If this is not happening, and the radiator is cold, it is "off."

I next called Oakland City Code Enforcement for help. When the first inspector came out, Mike Rose - the Pizza Pazza owner - showed them an electric thermostat in the hallway and told them "see, the heat works." The inspector left and closed my complaint. The problem is that this thermostat **HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RADIATORS IN THE APARTMENTS**. I called back again, and insisted they come out and verify that the apartments are still very cold and tenants cannot turn on the heat at their discretion.

It was only after I got Code Enforcement Department to come out a second time, that the heat started coming on regularly. But just twice a day and at the landlord's discretion. As tenants, we never had the ability to turn on the radiator and make it warm when we want, which is what I believe the law dictates.

I know Code Enforcement is busy, but they know that the landlords are playing games and flouting the law that says they have to provide gas heat and they have been doing it for years. (There are other Fire Code violations in the building as well - and during the blackout last night, there was no backup safety lighting on in the building.) For some reason, Code Enforcement says they are unable to come out early in the morning to see how cold it is; nor can they come after the sun goes down and it gets very cold. I have taken time off from work just to meet them.

I finally purchased an electric heater, but the electrical wiring is so old here, and the circuit are poorly wired, so I cannot run any other appliances while the heater is on.

This year, I don't know how long it's going to take for The Roses to decide that the tenants who pay rent here at 3907 Piedmont Avenue need heat. But it is October 7, I am in bed under a down comforter and my hands are very cold as I type.

Mayor Quan, can you please help us?

Thank you,
Maria Hunt

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Editor & Author
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“Champagne is the only wine that leaves a woman beautiful after drinking it.” - *Madame de Pompadour*

On Wed, Sep 28, 2011 at 11:47 AM, Mayor Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com> wrote:

September 28, 2011

Vol 1, Issue 37

Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Maria,

EAT REAL BANNER: *The Eat Real Festival is a growing and fun event for Oakland. This photos represent a few of the activities last weekend at Jack London Square including picnicking in front of the main stage, the Kid's Cook-off, and celebrity chefs.*

As we go to press, the U.S. Department of Justice announced today that Oakland received the largest COPS 2 Hiring Program grant in the nation at a press conference with our Congresswoman Barbara Lee at the Federal Building. This year Chief Batts, his staff and I went to Washington, DC, with one purpose: to make sure that we could bring home funding for more officers on the street. We met with Department of Justice and COPS officials to ask for help and to understand their priorities for this grant.

At this morning's press conference (l-r): Chief Anthony Batts, Mayor Jean Quan, Congresswoman Barbara Lee, COPS Director Bernard Melekian,

This COPS grant will allow us to fund 25 officers for 3 years. They will primarily be assigned to areas around middle schools. They will focus on getting to know the neighborhoods and youth and on keeping the streets safe and clear of drugs, gangs, and other crime. I want to thank Congresswoman Lee, Chief Batts and COPS Director Bernard Melekian for providing us with additional resources (\$10.7 million over the next 3 years) to support our police and our community.

Reducing and preventing violence is a top priority for my administration. **The top priority for the chief, department and the officers** that I talked to in over 18 line-ups **is more officers**. I have spent considerable time and effort on this focus. When I became Mayor I reorganized the budget to return 10 laid off officers immediately. Then after the successful contract negotiations where police began pension contributions and gave back 10% in pay like other employees and passage of the budget, we returned 28 more officers in August. This grant now allows us to fund 25 more for a total of 63. To maintain this level of staffing we will need more funds for police academies (about \$4 M each), that is one reason I put Measure I on the ballot.

Success will require that the City do its part-- providing our officers with the resources they need for effective, professional work; engaging every Department in improving safety; and sending a

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During the week, I also post to my Facebook page: [Facebook.com/mayorjeanquan](https://www.facebook.com/mayorjeanquan). Hit the "like" button to become a "fan" and receive daily updates.

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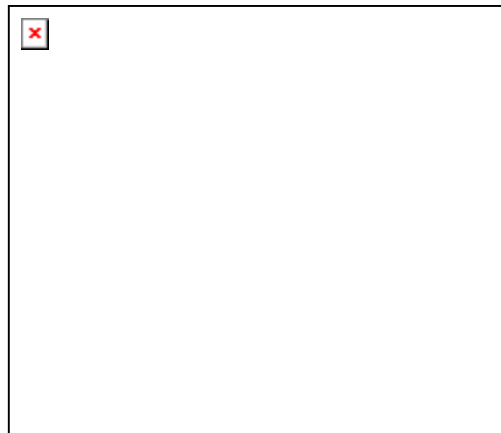
clear message that Oakland doesn't tolerate violence.

Stopping the violence also requires that residents, businesses, block clubs, neighborhood councils, parents, schools, community organizations and all Oaklanders do our part as well. That's why I'm personally involved in organizing this year's Neighborhood Safety Summit to put an end to the unacceptable level of violence Oakland has been experiencing. **The Neighborhood Safety Summit will be held Saturday, October 15 at Laney College Gym from 8 am until 1:30 pm** (see item 6 below). [Please register now and help us organize to prevent violence.](#)

BIG CROWDS EXPECTED AT NEXT TWO SUNDAY CONCERTS:

Sadly, last Sunday the morning rain kept many of the concert goers away. Many people holding tickets did not show. But the showers stopped in time for the concert and the spirit was warm. *S.O.N.G., back by demand, played jazz with strings.*

This weekend and next, we expect to sell out and are close to doing so now. Go to local recreation centers for tickets or to <http://www.sundaysintheredwoods.com/> At \$10 you can take the whole family for what a single concert ticket usually cost. This year I want to thank ATT and Wells Fargo for helping to underwrite the costs and Lexus of Oakland and KBLX to sponsoring us.



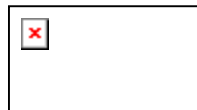
<<LaToya London, the Mayor, and Maestro Michael Morgan backstage last Sunday.

For a taste of what you missed check out the videos loaded on my Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/MayorJeanQuan>

Hometown favorite LaToya London sang with members of the Oakland Symphony.

VERY BUSY WEEKEND OF UNIQUELY OAKLAND EVENTS

This weekend is even more packed than most. Just part of my weekend schedule includes welcoming over a 100 residents so far who have signed up for our Financial Workshop Saturday, riding as the grand marshal in the Black Cowboy Parade, speaking to the Walk Against Domestic Violence at the Lake, and hanging out at the Dimond's Oaktoberfest, leading the Centennial Suffrage March with Congresswoman Barbara Lee and hosting Sunday's in the Redwoods Concert. (See #1 for more information). I hope to see you soon.



[Oakland corporate giant remains independent](#)

George Avalos, Oakland Tribune,
September 23, 2011

[Quan, Batts promise more action on Oakland Police reforms](#)

Monica Cruz-Rosas, Oakland North
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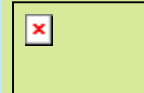
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KCBS, September 19, 2011

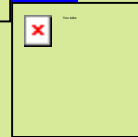
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Discover Oakland

Out & About in Rockridge

Saturday, October 9

Noon-6 pm

Picnic in the Street · Wellness Area · Kids Court · Oaklandish Harvest Hoedown · 57th Street Gallery Jazz Stage · Artisan Alley · Chef's Stage · Musically Minded Academy Stage

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or for some other time.

We are the ones we have been waiting for.

Barack Obama

Mayor Jean Quan

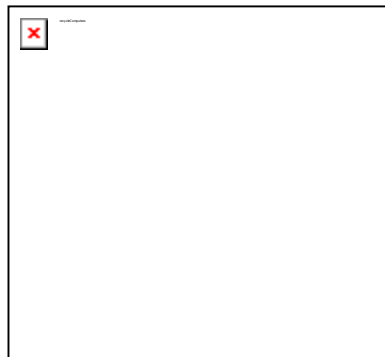
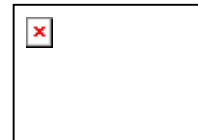
1. Discover Oakland This Week

Oakland Schools Foundation Community Education Forum, 4th Annual Teacher Fishbowl, Thursday, September 29, 7:30-9 pm, Jack London Aquatic Center, 115 Embarcadero: Learn more about Oakland teachers' daily experiences teaching in the Oakland Public Schools. To get a sense for what you'll hear that evening, [Check out this brief audio highlight from the 1st Annual Fishbowl](#). Contact kenya@oaklandschoolsfoundation.org or call (510) 788-4528.

London Calling-Stories from the Diaspora Speakers Series, Thursday, September 29, 7 pm at the Marion E. Greene Black Box Theater, 531 19th Street and Friday, September 30, The New Parrish, 8 pm, 579 18th Street: Guest speakers on September 29 include Gregory Hodge, former OUSD School Board Member and community activist, Fred Glover Blackwell (Oakland's newly named Assistant City Administrator). Free with advance registration. The September 30 event features Ipeleng Kgositsile, Keith Borden, Victoria Rob, Stephani McGrath + special guests Featuring Musicians: Marcus Cohen presents The Congress, Daz-I-Kue The New Parish 579 18th Street, Oakland, CA 94612. Doors open at 8 pm, Performance 9 pm. \$9 limited presale; \$15 doors, 21+ .

O ZONE @ the Oakland Museum of California, Friday, September 30, 5 to 11:45 pm:

The Museum comes alive with an evening of food; cocktails; music by The Coup and DJ Platur (of the Oakland Faders) on the Garden Stage, and acoustic music by Whiskerman and Conspiracy of Beards in the Galleries; a Beer Garden featuring East Bay breweries; and eco-friendly activities that will inspire you to take action to save the environment. O Zone celebrates the eco-active spirit of California that John Muir helped to establish. Learn how making small changes can have big consequences on conserving our natural world, and discover ways to empower the adventurer/ explorer/eco-pioneer in you. Don't miss the mustache and beard contest-OMCA is in search of the "Best John Muir Beard in the Bay!"



Free Drop Off of Select Items for Recycling, Saturday, October 1, 9 am-Noon, Davis Street Resource Recovery Complex, 2615 Davis Street, San Leandro: Bring your unwanted appliances, mattresses, electronics and upholstered furniture to a FREE recycling drop-off event, hosted by the City of Oakland and Waste Management. Open to Oakland residents only. Call [\(510\) 238-7283](tel:5102387283) for information. Bring proof of residency and drop off:

- Electronics (computers, monitors, TVs, cell phones, printers, etc.)
- Appliances (maximum of 2)
- Mattresses (maximum of 2 sets)
- Passenger tires (maximum of 4 without rims)
- Upholstered furniture (maximum of 2)

Mind Your Money Free Financial Planning Program, Saturday, October 1, 9 am-4 pm, Oakland City Hall:

State Senator Loni Hancock, Assemblymember Sandre Swanson and I invite you to a FREE financial planning Clinic on Saturday, October 1 from 9 am - 4 pm at Oakland City Hall. This special clinic offers you the opportunity to address your specific financial questions to professional financial planners. These planners are volunteering their time and expertise to provide unbiased financial planning information. All individuals, including business owners, seeking free financial advice are encouraged to attend. Best of all there are NO strings attached! Topics covered include retirement, investments, income tax, insurance, real



estate and more! To register contact [877-861-7826](tel:877-861-7826) or email info@financialplanningdays.org

Black Cowboy Parade, Saturday, October 1, 9 am, Defemery Park, 18th and Adeline: For over a quarter century, the Black Cowboy Parade, held in memory of the black cowboys that helped to settle the American West has been an annual event in Oakland. It begins at DeFremery Park in West Oakland and returns there for a festival following the parade. Sponsored by the [Black Cowboy Association](#).



Swim a Mile for Women with Cancer, WCRC's 25th Annual Silver Swim, Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2, 10 am-4 pm, Mills College Trefethen Aquatic Center:

It's not too late to sign up for this non-competitive FUNdraising event for all ages and abilities benefiting the [Women's Cancer Resource Center](#). Call [\(510\) 601-4040 ext. 105](tel:510-601-4040).

Walk Against Domestic and Teen Violence, Saturday, October 1, 10:30 am, Lake Merritt Band Stand, Lakeside Park: October is Domestic Violence month. The walk is designed to raise awareness about Domestic and Teen Violence. For details, go to [A Safe Place](#).

4th Annual [Oaktoberfest](#) in the Dimond, Saturday, October 1, 11 am- 6 pm, Fruitvale and MacArthur: This annual family craft beer and fall festival drew more than 10,000 people to the Dimond last year. This is a great chance to taste the many micro brews of the East Bay, enjoy great German sausages, and LaFarrine's strudel. Rootbier Garten, Great Food, Live Music & Dancing, Homebrew Competition and more. Look for the Mayor's Informational booth!



Chinese Flag Raising Ceremony, Saturday, October 1, 11:30 am, Frank Ogawa Plaza: The East Bay PRC National Day Celebration Committee recognizes the 62nd Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China with a flag raising ceremony at City Hall Plaza.



Parlors & Politics: A Celebration of Women's Suffrage in California, Saturday, October 1, Noon-3 pm: Visit three historic houses in Oakland to learn what was happening in public and behind the scenes as women fought for the vote in 1911. By purchasing a ticket (\$40 Members, \$50 Non-members & Guests) you will be able to attend a progressive tea at three of Oakland's treasures:

- The [Camron-Stanford House](#)
- The [Cohen Bray House](#)
- The [Pardee Home Museum](#)

For more information please call [510-238-3234](tel:510-238-3234)

SAMAVESHA presents Art in Nature: The Nature of Art, Sunday, October 1, 11 am-5 pm, Redwood Regional Park: This unique free multidisciplinary arts festival, curated by renowned Italian composer and artistic director Laura Inserra, takes artists and community on a journey into the nature of art. Discover site-specific performances along the Stream Trail, composed for its

meadows, redwoods, ancient oaks and historic sites. Explore a shaded art gallery, follow dancers and musicians, observe a visual installation and let us mesmerize you with other surprises. **Parking is available at Merritt College. A shuttle bus for \$5 will take you to and from the venue at Redwood Park.** www.artinnaturefestival.org



Oakland Centennial Suffrage Parade, Sunday, October 2, 11:00 am, Lakeside Park Bandstand: Please join me and a spectrum of women's organizations from the League of Women Voters to the Girl Scouts at the kick off of the centennial parade at 11 am. The parade will start at 11:30 am from the Edoff Memorial Bandstand, go up Grand Avenue to the Pergola and return through the park by the McElroy Fountain to the Bandstand for refreshments, words from other Oakland and Alameda County leaders, special "history" speakers and displays. Details at waterfrontaction.org.

<<Oakland was the site of California's first Suffrage march in 1908. Over 300 women marched on the Republican Convention being held here to demand that suffrage be added to the party platform. They failed but the movement won in 1911 when women earned the right to vote 100 years ago!

2011 Rockridge Kitchen

Tour, Sunday, October 2, 12:30-5:30 pm: This self-guided tour offers guests an inside look at nine newly renovated kitchens, representing a wide variety of styles, sizes, and budgets. To purchase tickets and to learn more, visit the 2011 Kitchen Tour website, www.rockridge.org/rockridgekt.

Sundays in the Redwoods, Sunday, October 2, 2 pm, Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park: This week's 3rd concert in the annual series is called "The Rythym Section" and features [Chrisette Michele](#), [K'Jon](#), [Silke-E](#) and [Oakland School for the Arts](#). **The headliner is grammy winning Chrisette Michelle (right) you can sample song from 3 CD's - I Am, Epiphany, and Let Freedom Ring--from her website.**



Tickets are almost sold out for this weekend and the next final concert on Sunday, October 9 featuring the Whispers. You can purchase tickets at your neighborhood recreation center or online at www.sundaysintheredwoods.com.



Dine Out for Alameda County Meals on Wheels, Tuesday, October 4 and Help Our Hungry Neighbors: If you dine out on Tuesday, October 4 at these Oakland restaurants, they will donate 10% of the proceeds to Alameda County Meals on Wheels, which supports BACS in Oakland and other

county providers of hot meals to those in need in our community. You can also donate as a patron at each location. You can check the list at www.dineoutnow.org as well:

- [Amba](#), 6464 Moraga Avenue, Oakland [\(510\) 339-8000](tel:(510)339-8000)
- [Aroma Cafe](#), 1900 Franklin Street, Oakland [\(510\)763-3930](tel:(510)763-3930)
- [Butter Cup Grill & Bar](#), 229 Broadway, Oakland [\(510\) 444-2976](tel:(510)444-2976)
- [Butter Cup Grill & Bar](#), 1000 Cotton Street, Oakland [\(510\) 535-2505](tel:(510)535-2505)
- [Gregoire](#), 4001 B Piedmont Avenue, Oakland [\(510\) 547-3444](tel:(510)547-3444)
- [Home of Chicken & Waffles](#), 444 Embarcadero West, Oakland [\(510\) 836-4445](tel:(510)836-4445)
- [Italian Colors Ristorante](#), 2220 Mountain Blvd, Oakland [\(510\) 428-8094](tel:(510)428-8094)

- [Mezze](#), 3407 Lakesore Avenue, Oakland (510) 663-2500
- [Montclair Bistro](#), 6118 Medau Place, Oakland (510) 482-8282
- [Pagarung Thai Cuisine](#), 6200 Antioch Street, Oakland (510) 339-0566

2. Love Your Parks Day, October 1-- Annual Oakland Park Survey



<<Local artist Daniel Camacho at the annual Maxwell Park Neighborhood Council Day in the Park. The group worked with my office as a council member to work on short term projects like murals and also developed a master plan to long term improvements.



Each year, park stewards and other volunteers participate in the annual Love Your Parks survey sponsored by the [Oakland Parks Coalition](#).

Budget cuts have taken a toll on park maintenance, but many volunteers have filled in the gap. The annual survey provides the City Council and staff a picture of how our parks are faring during these difficult times.

Volunteers are needed to survey the city's 120 parks. **Meet Saturday, October 1 at 8:30 am at the Ebell Room of the Lakeside Garden Center at 666 Bellevue.** Enjoy breakfast refreshments while teams are formed to survey the parks. Surveying should take about two hours--each team will survey 3 to 5 parks and will return the surveys to the collection site between 11 am and Noon.

If you are interested, please contact oaklandparkscoalition@gmail.com

3. City News

BUILDING SERVICES REFORM: In July the Grand Jury issued a report that summarized long standing issues in the Building Service Department including potential illegal actions by former employees. It also noted some improvements that the City has put in place since spring such as posting notices on property rather than relying on mailing to owners listed on county records and work on a centralized data system that would make the departments records and actions more transparent. I asked City Administrator Deana Santana to make this a top priority. She is conducting a management review and we are looking at possible legal actions while an investigation reviews the charges. Council last week started to go over the response to the Grand Jury. They asked the City Administrator to come back with further actions including a ban on prospective liens, establishing a neutral hearing officer process, a hearing on the demolition of properties, and a requirement that any demolition must require the personal approval of the City Administrator. **They also requested that a Building Services task force be established; we are looking for volunteers.** The new assistant City Administrator Fred Blackwell is expected to play a large role in oversight of the Community Economic Development Department.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES CLOSURES OF SCHOOLS This weekend, OUSD Superintendent Tony Smith announced his recommendations for how to maintain core educational services with ever shrinking resources. The School District has been severely hit by major cutbacks at the state level. When I was a School Board Member the district reached a student population of over 53,000 students; now the population is 38,000. This is partly due to fluctuating demographics, the cost of housing, and the large number of charter schools approved during the State takeover. His [recommendations](#) are available on the OUSD website.

The Superintendent is proposing to close Lakeview, Lazear, Marshall, Maxwell Park, and Santa Fe elementary schools at the end of the school year and to consolidate several small schools at the

city's high school level. Two schools-- Kaiser and Burkhalter elementary schools are slated to grow to 380 students by 2013. **His recommendations will be discussed at a September 27 meeting held at the Oakland High School Theater, 1023 MacArthur Blvd. starting at 5 pm.**

COURTLAND CREEK MURAL BEAUTIFIES AND EDUCATES: During my time as Council Member I commissioned art as part of streetscapes and parks throughout my district. I was very happy on Creek to Bay Day to help celebrate the creation of the new mural on Courtland Creek at Brookdale & Courtland. This project covered a wall that was often marked by graffiti. There is a lot of illegal dumping here, too, so they developed mini-educational boards to educate the community about the wildlife in the creek. The mural includes native Buckeye, Bay Checker and Cabbage butterflies and a Western Pond Turtle. The students who did the mural not only researched the wildlife chosen by them to be in the mural but also went before the city commissions necessary to permit the mural. Thanks to Jesse Wheaton, Byron Edwards, Katherin Cantey, and Alberto Azurdia for their work. We hope to replicate this student-led model in 8 neighborhoods next year as part of our focus on the cities "hot spot" strategy to fight violence; I am looking for funding and volunteer mentors for the project.

• **BROADWAY SHUTTLE HOUR EXPANDED TO 1 AM ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY:** Getting around downtown is easier than ever with the new **Broadway Shuttle**. The "B" runs from 7 am-7 pm Monday-Friday (except on major holidays) from Jack London Square to Grand Avenue. **The Shuttle now offers late-night service on Friday and Saturday evenings until 1am.** Buses arrive every 10 minutes during commute hours and lunchtime, and every 15 minutes all other times. [NextBus](#) lets you know when the next bus will arrive. Explore Oakland's thriving waterfront and downtown neighborhoods! For more information, visit [MeetDowntownOAK.com](#).

4. Building Oakland: What I Learned by Volunteering-- Norma Yaglijian



What I Learned By Volunteering By Norma Yaglijian, 89 years of age & 86-year Oakland Resident

Being a volunteer throughout my life seemed natural and proved to be a very rewarding experience. As a mother of three, I worked in the P.T.A. in three Oakland Public Schools where I planned luncheons, carnivals, bake sales. There, I learned to organize.

I involved myself in St. Vartan Armenian Church in Oakland where I served as a local Sunday School teacher and Superintendent. I currently assist with many luncheons, banquets, and especially, the Annual Bazaar. It is a joy to work alongside the happy volunteers during days and hours of preparations, cooking and packing food. There, I gained equanimity.

Every Sunday, for over 50 years, I sang Alto in the church choir. There, I learned harmony and cooperation.

In 1964 I joined the Oakland Art Association, which gave me an opportunity to expand my hobby of watercolor. My "jobs" with the organization have been varied throughout the years, mostly arranging shows for senior residences in Oakland, planning annual meeting luncheons, and helping on opening receptions. At the present time, I am the historian. This has taught me wisdom and tolerance.

When one gives of herself or himself, it is a moot point on who benefits! I am forever thankful to have had and still have this drive, to learn, to listen, and to be aware. My memories are my personal companions for life.

5. Libraries, Schools & Youth



Oakland Re-Create 2011 Art Contest and Exhibition for Youth, Deadline is November 13: Re-Create is a recycled art contest and exhibition by Oakland youth, using discarded or reused materials in a creation application of the 4Rs-reduce, reuse, recycle and rot. A public reception to announce and award the contest winners will be held on Friday, November 18 in recognition of America Recycles Day, at the Museum of Children's Art (MOCHA), 538 9th Street, Suite 210. The Exhibition runs from November 18 through December 30 at MOCHA. Starting in January, selected artwork will form a traveling exhibit and be displayed at Oakland City Hall and various Oakland Public Library Branches. First

prize, \$125, 2nd prize \$50, 3rd prize \$25. For entry forms and additional information, call the Museum of Children's Art at [\(510\) 465-8770, ext 307](tel:5104658770) or visit www.mocha.org. (Photo above from last year's exhibition.)

AMMLO receives NEH grant to participate in ALA lecture series about the Civil War: The African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO) 659 14th Street, has been selected to receive grant support from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the American Library Associations "Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War". AAMLO is one of just 65 libraries nationwide selected to participate in the project. Beginning February 2012, AAMLO will present a five-month lecture series that will examine the historical complexity and irony associated with what has been called "the horrible gift of freedom", otherwise known as the Emancipation Proclamation. For more information, please visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/AAMLO.

Lots Happening at the Elmhurst Branch Library, 1427 88th Avenue, East Oakland: Our libraries are more than just places to check out books and magazines. There's something of interest for people of all ages:

- **Video Gaming, Every Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 pm:** for children and teens.
- **New StoryTimes:**
 - Preschool (Ages 3-5): Wednesdays at 10:30 am
 - Toddler (Under 3) Saturdays at 10:30 am
 - Family (All ages) Saturdays at 3 pm.



Friends of Oakland Public Library Book Sale at the [Bookmark](#), Thursday, October 6-Sunday, October 9: Mark Your Calendar for the Fall 2011 Friends of the Oakland Public Library Book Sale, October 6-9, 2011. **50% OFF for members only on "Members' First Choice" Sale Day -Thursday, October 6th** (non-members can join FOPL that morning). And for all book lovers:

- 30% OFF - Friday, October 7
- 40% OFF - Saturday, October 8
- 50% OFF - Sunday, October 9

Most of the store's 17,000 books are \$3-\$6. Hours: 10:30 am - 5:30

pm each day during the sale.

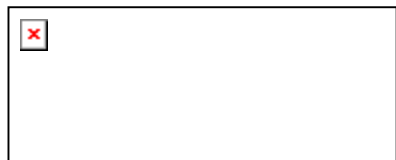


Friends of Lakeview Library Seek Gently Used Books, CDs: Friends of the Lakeview Library needs BOOKS: Fiction or nonfiction; paperback or

hardbound and especially current titles and popular topics. If you have gently and lovingly used books, Friends of the Lakeview Library can help find them new homes. CDs, Audiobooks and DVDs are welcome, too, but they must be original media (no knockoffs or copies) and they must be in usable condition. Bag up gently used books and media and bring them to Lakeview Library during business hours. [Please, don't drop them in the book returns or leave them at the door!!]. Donations should be in good condition: No torn, crumpled, damaged or stained covers or pages; no highlighting or underlining; and please no text books or technical manuals. They also accept gently used music CDs, Books-On-CD and DVDs.

East Bay Consortium's 34th Annual College Day, Saturday, October 15, 8:30 am-1:30 pm, UC Berkeley: In a collaborative effort with Cal State East Bay, Peralta Colleges, Holy Names University, U.C. Berkeley, St. Mary's College of California, and the University of San Francisco, the East Bay Consortium holds an annual event for middle and high school students at U.C. Berkeley. More than 60 representatives from colleges and universities throughout the United States attend and offer prospective students a glimpse into their college. Students and parents can attend workshops on admissions information, keeping college as a goal, historically black colleges, completing the UC application, required college admission tests and more. For information, go to <http://www.eastbayconsortium.org/>.

Oakland Metropolitan Chamber Sponsors Principal for the Day, Tuesday, October 25: Parents who are members of the Oakland Metropolitan Chamber are urged to join the Marcus Foster Education Fund for its annual "Principal for a Day," which will be held this year on Tuesday, October 25. Visit a local school and see first-hand the daily activities and progress of the students. The goal is to facilitate relationships between schools and community. And should you wish to speak with someone who's taken part in the program contact Marcus Foster at [\(510\) 777-1600](tel:5107771600).



Champions for Children 5K Walk Supports Programs for Oakland Youth: Saturday, October 29, Lake Merritt: [The Faith Network of the East Bay](#) links volunteers with programs that support youth in need. The 5K walk raises funds to support

- One-on-one reading & math tutoring
- School library support
- Hands-on science lessons, outdoor education & field trips
- Enhanced nutrition
- 37 under-resourced schools in the East Bay

To register, [sign up here:](#)

Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition for High School Students: For more than 60 years, the [Veterans of Foreign Wars \(VFW\)](#) have supported the education of high school students with impressive scholarships through its Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition. First prize is a \$30,000 scholarship to an American college, university or technical school of the winner's choice. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible-- they need to write a 3-minute speech on the topic "Is there pride in serving in the military?" [Details here.](#) Deadline is November 1, 2011.

MESA Student Leadership Conference, Saturday, October 8, Noon-1 pm, Oakland Marriott: More than 150 students from 126 community colleges and universities will attend a MESA Student Leadership Conference-- [MESA stands for Math, Engineering, Science Achievement](#). One of the country's most innovative and successful programs, MESA works with thousands of educationally disadvantaged students so they excel in math and science and graduate with math-based degrees.

6. Safe and Healthy Oakland--Strategies for Stronger Neighborhoods

2011 Neighborhood Safety Summit Set for Saturday, October 15, 8 am-1:30 pm, Laney College, 900 Fallon Street: Attend this free Neighborhood Safety Summit to help stop the violence and share strategies for stronger neighborhoods. Keynote speakers include Alameda District Attorney Nancy O'Malley, OUSD Superintendent Tony Smith, Oakland Police Chief Tony Batts and myself. Attend strategy sessions, dialogues and workshops on your choice of topics:

Gang Awareness	
How We Can Stop Truancy?	
Loitering Ordinance	
Improving Police-Community Relations	
Nuisance Properties	
Building Strong Neighborhood Councils	
LA Peaceful Parks Initiative	Volunteering In the Schools
Restorative Justice	Chinatown Town Hall Follow-Up Session
Youth Employment	Using Video Systems to Deter Crime
Sexual Exploitation of Minors	School-Community Partnerships
Youth Perspectives on Crime	
Organizing a Neighborhood Alert Group	

Breakfast and lunch provided. Reserve translation services by calling 238-6813 before October 7. [Register here by October 8](#) or call 238-3128.

7. Remember, Honor & Prepare for a Fire Safe Future Oakland/Berkeley Hills Firestorm 20 Years Later



In recognition of the perseverance and indomitable community spirit that grew out of one of the nation's worst urban fires in history, we mark the **20th anniversary of the 1991 Oakland/Berkeley Hills Firestorm** with events and family opportunities. We chose the theme "Remember, Honor & Prepare for a Fire Safe Future" because more than 2/3 of the people living in the area of the 1991 Firestorm did not live there when the disaster occurred 20 years ago. There are lessons to be learned, most important of which is that living where we do, we have a responsibility to our families and our neighbors to prepare now so that we can recover quickly should a disaster strike. Living In California--and in Oakland--It's not a matter of IF, but WHEN disaster will occur. Taking the time to prepare now will save lives and livelihoods.

Share your photos and memories at [Facebook.com/firestorm20](https://www.facebook.com/firestorm20)-- Special section for those who were under 18 years of age 20 years ago.

More information at www.oaklandnet.com/firestorm20

UPCOMING 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS:

Thursday, September 11-Tuesday, November 12, 2011

Remembering and Rebuilding: A Commemoration of the Oakland-Berkeley Firestorm

Oakland History Room, Oakland Public Library, 125 14th Street

An exhibit that recalls the disaster, the response, and the community's effort to heal and rebuild in its aftermath.

Tuesday, October 11, 5:30-7:30 pm

Community Evening at Berkeley Art Museum

Free admission to all. Members and guests from around the community are invited to preview **1991: The Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath, Photographs by Richard Misrach**. 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Wednesday, October 12, Noon

Gallery Talk and Booksigning: Richard Misrach

Included with museum admission. Photographer Richard Misrach will discuss the work on view in **1991: The Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath, Photographs by Richard Misrach**. Immediately following the gallery talk, Misrach will sign copies of [1991](#), a limited-edition artist's book published by Blind Spot. 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Wednesday, October 12, 7 pm 20 Years After the Tunnel Fire, Orinda Library, 24 Orinda Way, Orinda. A forum on lessons learned, sponsored by the Lamorinda Wildfire Forum.

October 12, 2011-February 5, 2012

1991: Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath. Photographs by Richard Misrach

Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive, 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland

In October 1991, immediately following the catastrophic firestorm which struck the Oakland and Berkeley Hills, world-renowned San Francisco Bay Area photographer and long-time Berkeley resident Richard Misrach (America. B. 1949) ventured into the fire zone armed with his 8x10-inch view camera. Working alone, he roamed the devastated area, recording both stark vistas and intimate details of destroyed homes. BAM/PFA and the Oakland Museum each present 40 photographs from his collection.

Saturday, October 22 -- OAKLAND ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

9 am Reflection at the Firestorm Tile Wall: Rockridge BART Station

10:30 am Remembrance: a Ceremony at the Gateway Emergency Exhibit Center at Highway 24 and Caldecott lane

Noon to 4 pm Family Preparedness Fair: Lake Temescal, 6500 Broadway. Fun and informative disaster preparedness information for the entire family.

Sunday, October 30, 3 pm at the Berkeley Art Museum

Louise Mazingo and Richard Walker in Conversation *Included with museum admission.* In the first of several public conversations inspired by the exhibition **1991: The Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath, Photographs** by Richard Misrach, UC Berkeley professors Louise Mazingo (Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning) and Richard Walker (Geography) consider the social-historical, economic, ecological, and environmental contexts of the 1991 Oakland-Berkeley fire. 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Sunday, November 13, 3 pm at the Berkeley Art Museum

1991: Tell Your Stories

Free admission to all! Share your memories amidst Richard Misrach's compelling **1991: The Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath** photographs, taken twenty years ago during the week following the firestorm and unveiled for the first time in this exhibition. The galleries will be open with no admission charge beginning at 2 pm. 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Sunday, December 4, 3 pm at the Berkeley Art Museum

Paul Groth and John King in Conversation

Included with museum admission. Continuing our series of public conversations inspired by the exhibition **1991: The Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath, Photographs by Richard Misrach**, UC Berkeley professor of geography and architecture Paul Groth and *San Francisco Chronicle* urban design writer John King take up a range of ideas about the possibilities and limits of urban architecture, including the ultimate urban dilemma-natural disaster in a metropolitan environment 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

8. The 25% Solution: College Bound!

At my Inauguration, I asked Oaklanders to increase local shopping by 25%. If we all do so, we could raise \$9-\$12 million more in sales tax-- that's enough to double our Park and Recreation Programs, or to add another 60 policemen!

Small Business Month

With my declaration of September as "Small Business Month," we'll highlight a few Oakland small business doing great things in the community. Below lists some of the wonderful small businesses found along the north end of College Avenue in the Rockridge District of Oakland.



Cole Coffee

307 63rd St
Oakland, CA 94618
(510) 985-1958

www.colecoffee.com

Great selection of coffees and teas, outdoor seating and a lounge area with wi-fi.

Yasai Market

6301 College Avenue
Oakland, CA 94618-1331
[\(510\) 655-4880](tel:5106554880)

Great fresh, organic and conventional produce and other grocery items. Very pleasant and knowledgeable staff.



The Meadows 6301 College Avenue

Oakland, CA 94618-1331
[\(510\) 653-3322](tel:5106533322) Flowers and arrangements, gorgeous work, very creative and accommodating staff.



Heartware

6309 College Avenue
Oakland, CA 94618-1331
[\(510\) 655-9806](tel:5106559806)

A great selection of children and hostess gifts plus accessories for the home. Also a wide selection of gift cards for any occasion.



Vino 6319 College Avenue

Oakland, CA 94618-1331
[\(510\) 652-6317](tel:5106526317)

A great selection of fine wines and wine related gift items, knowledgeable staff, plus fresh Acme Breads

6321 College Ave

[\(510\) 658-6854](tel:5106586854)

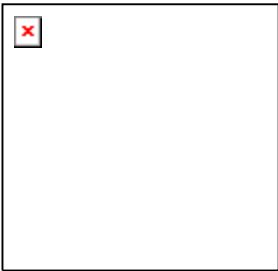
Fine meats, poultry, fish,



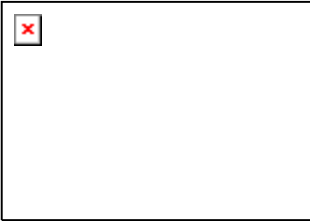
VerBrugge Foods

Oakland, CA 94618-1331

eggs and a nice selection of cheeses.



Check out one of our
40 unique neighborhood business districts.
Each one has a different mix of restaurants and shops. The [Shop Oakland website](#) is a great place to start. There's a [wonderful map](#), as well.



9. Circle Your Calendar.

PROArts Call for Entry for their Juried Annual 2012 Deadline is Friday, October 21: The critically acclaimed Juried Annual is an exhibition that presents a survey of the best new work in the Bay Area selected by a juror from the international arts community. Exhibition will run between November 22, 2011 and January 13, 2012. Register online at www.proartsgallery.org.

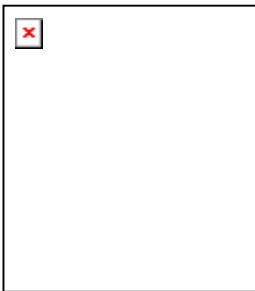
Animals and Pets We Cherish, an Exhibition at Expressions Gallery, September 17-December 2, 2011, 2035 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley: A special show in cooperation with the East Bay SPCA. Gallery open Wednesday through Saturday, Noon to 5 pm.

EBase Celebrates 12 Years of Building a Just Economy, Wednesday, October 5, 6 pm, Marriott City Center, Downtown Oakland: EBASE has impacted the lives of 20,000 workers and community members in the East Bay by raising workplace standards, increasing job access, and boosting incomes. Their **12th Anniversary Celebration**, entitled "**A New Vision for the East Bay: Workers and Community Building Power**," honors Community Leader of the Year Shirley Burnell and Labor Leader of the Year Sharon Cornu (now the Deputy Mayor in our office) for their tireless work toward creating a vibrant East Bay where workers and communities build power together. For details go to workingeastbay.org/gala.

St. Vartan Armenian Church 59th Annual Bazaar & Food Festival, Friday, October 7-Saturday, October 8, 650 Spruce Street (off MacArthur, Oakland: Experience the premier Armenian Food Festival of the East Bay! Admission: Adults: \$3. Visit www.stvartanoakland.org for details.

- Authentic Armenian food, dance, music and culture
- St. Vartan Armenian Dance Ensemble performs @8:30pm both nights
- Kids' games
- Food to-go
- Vegetarian and a la carte items served all night!

Celebrate with City Car Share, Monday, October 10: City CarShare and you, our members, have had an incredibly positive impact on the Bay Area over the past decade. It's our anniversary and we want you to come celebrate with us, your friends and host of local organizations and supporters. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres catered by Credo and treat yourself to locally produced wine, beer and artisan-crafted treats from our tasting room. You will also get to bop around to play at booths designed to tap into your creativity, coordination, and brainpower hosted by our community and partner organizations. Click [here](#) to RSVP for the party!



Celebrate Local Architectural Icon Bernard Maybeck with a book signing, Thursday, October 13, 6 pm at the Guy Chick House, 7133 Chabot Road: Foster Goldstrom will host a book-signing party for "Bernard Maybeck: Architect of Elegance" at the 1914 Guy Hyde Chick House. Author Mark Anthony Wilson and photographer Joel Puliatti, will sign copies of the new book fresh off the press. The book has 75 archival images, many never seen outside the Maybeck family, and 220 new color photos of Maybeck's work, including 7 of the Guy Chick House. Mr. Wilson will show slides of images from his new book, and talk about the original research material, including a set of family letters written by Maybeck between 1923 and 1941. Members of

the Guy Hyde Chick family will be in town and will attend this event.... Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to foster@goldstrom.com.

Butters Canyon Annual Fundraiser, Thursday, October 13, 6:30-9 pm, Montclair Bistro: Help protect this neighborhood effort to protect this wild canyon from development. Lots of auction items and door prizes lined up, but are looking for a few more to make this the best ever event we've had. So, do you have anything to donate that would be cool, nifty, desirable? Consider such things as: Weekend at a timeshare or vacation home, tickets to something special, a service you can provide (housecleaning, petsitting, repairs, who knows????), bottles of wine, or you name it! Please respond to pgdries@gmail.com or spduckle@uci.edu.

Free Neighborhood Plant Exchange, Saturday, October 15, Noon-4 pm, 3811 Lakeshore Avenue: This is a great Lakeshore tradition started by a few neighbors that attracts gardeners from all over the city. Now is the time to divide those bulbs and plants, why not share them with neighbors and pick up some new ones? All types of plants are welcome, from cuttings up to full size. Garden accessories and accents welcome. A great way to meet new neighbors and foster community spirit. For details call [\(510\) 866-8482](tel:5108668482) or visit www.plantexchange.wordpress.com.

Women and Children on the Anza Trail, Saturday, October 15, 6-7:30 pm, [Peralta Hacienda Historical Park](#), 2564 34th Avenue: Peter Gough, Professor of History at University of Las Vegas, Nevada, will share the untold stories of women and children who traveled North from New Spain to settle California. This talk is part of the Mexican Mayflower speaker series, supported by the Anza Trail and the IMLS. Talks will explore the legacy of the Juan Bautista de Anza Expedition, which brought European settlers to the West Coast: an event in American history on par with the voyage of the Mayflower. Speakers will address untold stories and relevant themes of the journey including the African heritage of many settlers, the contributions of Native Americans, and the dangerous journeys which those from Mexico still make daily to California.



FOPR Fall Harvest Festival at Dimond Park, Sunday, October 16, Noon-4 pm: Come to an afternoon of face-painting, three-legged races, BBQ lunch, pies, pumpkins and more when the Friends of Oakland Parks & Recreation host a family Fall Harvest Festival. Funds raised at the event support the FOPR Oakland Youth Champion Scholarship Program. RSVP to: tinyurl.com/harvestinvite. For additional information, email oaklandparks@sbcglobal.net or call [\(510\) 465-1850](tel:5104651850).

2011 Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award, [Women's Initiative](#), Wednesday, October 19, Wednesday, October 19, 5:30-8:30 pm, Lakeside Theater ,300 Lakeside Drive: Celebrate Alameda County's top Women Entrepreneurs who are making a real difference in their communities by mentoring others, leading by example, innovating within their industries and stimulating the local economy. Tickets are \$75. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

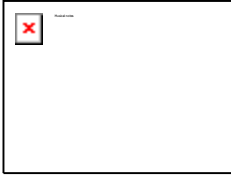
Oakland Rotary Showcase Membership Recruitment, Wednesday, October 19, 5:30-7:30 pm, California Ballroom, 1736 Franklin Street: The real work of Rotary happens at the committee level and the best way to see the depth and variety of Rotary committee work is to attend the annual "Rotary Showcase". The [Oakland Rotary Club](#) is a diverse service club of more than 330 professionals, businesspeople and other community leaders dedicated to fighting hunger and disease, and promoting health, education and humanitarian causes in Oakland and around the world. Established in 1909, it is the third oldest Rotary Club in the world, and is part of Rotary International, one of 32,000 clubs worldwide, with over 1.2 million members. If you've been thinking about joining Rotary, please contact Lori Sinclair, Executive Director at [\(510\)451-2120, ext 10](tel:5104512120) or by email at lori@oakland-rotary.org.

3rd Annual Purple Silk Gala, Thursday, October 20, 5-9 pm, Legendary Palace, 708 Franklin: The [Purple Silk Education Foundation](#) provides music education to inner-city children in Oakland through traditional Chinese instruments. The Orchestra has played with the Oakland East Bay Symphony in addition to its own acclaimed concerts. Help support this uniquely Oakland treasure. [RSVP here.](#)

OMCA Commemorates Days of the Dead with Special Exhibition and Community Day Celebration, Sunday, October 23, Noon-4:30 pm, Oakland Museum of California: *Ofrendas* or alters by 14 artists and three community groups with personal stories related to **Días de los Muertos** are highlighted in the [Oakland Museum of California's \(OMCA\)](#) 17th annual Days of the Dead observance and exhibition, on view in the Museum's Gallery of California, October 14 through December 11. A special **Days of the Dead Community Celebration** with an opening ritual, music, dance, food entertainment, gallery tours and an arts and crafts market is planned for Sunday, October 23, Noon-4:30 pm. The day features Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro, Teatro Familia Aztlan, La Familia Pena Govea, Orquesta La Moderna Tradicion, and Yolanda Aranda



Coria. Bicycle valet parking provided by East Bay Bicycle Coalition. All included in Museum admission.



Free Family Oakland Municipal Orchestra Concert, Sunday, October 30, 4 pm, Lake Merritt United Methodist Church, 1330 Lakeshore Avenue: The Oakland Civic Orchestra, conducted by Artistic Director Martha Stoddard, opens its 20th season with a special family concert, "**A Magical Musical Adventure.**" The program features a variety of pieces to introduce the young - and young at heart - to the magic of music, including a sing-along and selections from Mozart's Magic Flute and the Harry Potter movies. Featured soloists are Nathan Kondrat, baritone, and Katy Olsen, soprano. Admission is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted For more information, please visit http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks/programs/ca_civicochestra.asp or call (510) 597- 5027.

10. Oakland Celebrates Its Neighborhoods: Fall Events

Mark your calendar for the 2011 Street Festival Season. Each neighborhood reveals its own special Oakland vibe. Spend a few hours exploring Oakland's rich cultural heritage!



- Sunday, October 9, [Out and About in Rockridge](#)
- Sunday, October 9 [Sundays in the Redwoods](#), Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park
- Saturday, October 22, [20th Anniversary of 1991 Firestorm](#)-- 9 am Rockridge BART Tile Wall; 10:30 am Remembrance Ceremony Gateway Exhibit Center; Emergency Preparedness Fair, Noon - 4 pm, Lake Temescal
- Friday, October 28, 3-5 pm, [Montclair Halloween Parade](#)
- Sunday, October 30, [Dia De Los Muertos Festival](#), 10 am- 5 pm, Between 33rd and 37th Avenue on East 12th Street & Fruitvale Village.

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“Champagne is the only wine that leaves a woman beautiful after drinking it.” - *Madame de Pompadour*

Bay Area News Group

From: Maria Hunt [mariachunt@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:29 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Hi JEAN QUAN: There's NO HEAT at 3907 Piedmont Avenue apartments, CAN YOU HELP??

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From: **Maria Hunt** <mariachunt@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 7, 2011 at 7:37 AM
Subject: Hi MAYOR QUAN: There's NO HEAT at 3907 Piedmont Avenue apartments, CAN YOU HELP??
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com

Dear Mayor Quan:

I hope you are well; thank you for the informative newsletters about all the wonderful things going on in Oakland.

I moved into the apartments at 3907 Piedmont Avenue last May. The building of 18 apartments is owned by a family whose last name is Rose; one of the brothers Mike Rose owns the popular Pizza Pazza. I like old buildings - this one has high ceilings, French doors and gas-boiler powered radiators to provide heat included in the rent.

When I signed my lease, Stacy Rose, one of the owners' wives said: "We provide heat, but only part of the year."

It was May, and I figured she meant the cold part of the year. I was wrong.

When October came, and the temperature dropped down to the low 60s inside the apartment, they still did not turn on the heat. The radiators remained ice cold and so did the apartment. I started using the gas oven to heat the apartment.

When I contacted Stacy Rose via email (I have an electronic history) she played dumb and emailed "the heat is on, it's just really low". They repeat this lie to other tenants as well.

Last November, I had PG & E come out to inspect the radiator, to see if it was "on." The serviceman confirmed that the radiator was cold to the touch and was not emitting any heat, no matter which way the valve knob was turned.

In case you're unfamiliar with radiators, a radiator is powered by a gas boiler in the basement. If the radiator is "on" it is possible to turn a knob on the side and open a valve so the hot water comes into the radiator and creates radiant heat. If this is not happening, and the radiator is cold, it is "off."

I next called Oakland City Code Enforcement for help. When the first inspector came out, Mike Rose - the Pizza Pazza owner - showed them an electric thermostat in the hallway and told them "see, the heat works." The inspector left and closed my complaint. The problem is that this thermostat **HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RADIATORS IN THE APARTMENTS**. I called back again, and insisted they come out and verify that

the apartments are still very cold and tenants cannot turn on the heat at their discretion.

It was only after I got Code Enforcement Department to come out a second time, that the heat started coming on regularly. But just twice a day and at the landlord's discretion. As tenants, we never had the ability to turn on the radiator and make it warm when we want, which is what I believe the law dictates.

I know Code Enforcement is busy, but they know that the landlords are playing games and flouting the law that says they have to provide gas heat and they have been doing it for years. (There are other Fire Code violations in the building as well - and during the blackout last night, there was no backup safety lighting on in the building.) For some reason, Code Enforcement says they are unable to come out early in the morning to see how cold it is; nor can they come after the sun goes down and it gets very cold. I have taken time off from work just to meet them.

I finally purchased an electric heater, but the electrical wiring is so old here, and the circuit are poorly wired, so I cannot run any other appliances while the heater is on.

This year, I don't know how long it's going to take for The Roses to decide that the tenants who pay rent here at 3907 Piedmont Avenue need heat. But it is October 7, I am in bed under a down comforter and my hands are very cold as I type.

Mayor Quan, can you please help us?

Thank you,
Maria Hunt

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“Champagne is the only wine that leaves a woman beautiful after drinking it.” - *Madame de Pompadour*

On Wed, Sep 28, 2011 at 11:47 AM, Mayor Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com> wrote:

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Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from
Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Maria,

EAT REAL BANNER: The Eat Real Festival is a growing and fun event for Oakland. This photos represent a few of the activities last weekend at Jack London Square including picnicking in front of the main stage, the Kid's Cook-off, and celebrity chefs.

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produced at public expense.***

During the week, I also post to
my Facebook page:
[Facebook.com/mayorjeanquan](https://www.facebook.com/mayorjeanquan).
Hit the "like" button to become a
"fan" and receive daily updates.

As we go to press, the U.S. Department of Justice announced today that Oakland received the largest COPS 2 Hiring Program grant in the nation at a press conference with our Congresswoman Barbara Lee at the Federal Building. This year Chief Batts, his staff and I went to Washington, DC, with one purpose: to make sure that we could bring home funding for more officers on the street. We met with Department of Justice and COPS officials to ask for help and to understand their priorities for this grant.

At this morning's press conference (l-r): Chief Anthony Batts, Mayor Jean Quan, Congresswoman Barbara Lee, COPS Director Bernard Melekian,

This COPS grant will allow us to fund 25 officers for 3 years. They will primarily be assigned to areas around middle schools. They will focus on getting to know the neighborhoods and youth and on keeping the streets safe and clear of drugs, gangs, and other crime. I want to thank Congresswoman Lee, Chief Batts and COPS Director Bernard Melekian for providing us with additional resources (\$10.7 million over the next 3 years) to support our police and our community.

Reducing and preventing violence is a top priority for my administration. **The top priority for the chief, department and the officers** that I talked to in over 18 line-ups **is more officers**. I have spent considerable time and effort on this focus. When I became Mayor I reorganized the budget to return 10 laid off officers immediately. Then after the successful contract negotiations where police began pension contributions and gave back 10% in pay like other employees and passage of the budget, we returned 28 more officers in August. This grant now allows us to fund 25 more for a total of 63. To maintain this level of staffing we will need more funds for police academies (about \$4 M each), that is one reason I put Measure I on the ballot.

Success will require that the City do its part-- providing our officers with the resources they need for effective, professional work; engaging every Department in improving safety; and sending a clear message that Oakland doesn't tolerate violence.

Stopping the violence also requires that residents, businesses, block clubs, neighborhood councils, parents, schools, community organizations and all Oaklanders do our part as well. That's why I'm personally involved in organizing this year's Neighborhood Safety Summit to put an end to the unacceptable level of violence Oakland has been experiencing. **The Neighborhood Safety Summit will be held Saturday, October 15 at Laney College Gym from 8 am until 1:30 pm** (see item 6 below). [Please register now and help us organize to prevent violence.](#)

BIG CROWDS EXPECTED AT NEXT TWO SUNDAY CONCERTS:

Sadly, last Sunday the morning rain kept many of the concert goers away. Many people holding tickets did not show. But the showers stopped in time for the concert and the spirit was warm. *S.O.N.G., back by demand, played jazz with strings.*

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This weekend and next, we expect to sell out and are close to doing so now. Go to local recreation centers for tickets or to <http://www.sundaysintheredwoods.com/> At \$10 you can take the whole family for what a single concert ticket usually cost. This year I want to thank ATT and Wells Fargo for helping to underwrite the costs and Lexus of Oakland and KBLX to sponsoring us.



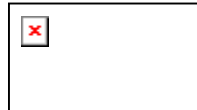
<<LaToya London, the Mayor, and Maestro Michael Morgan backstage last Sunday.

For a taste of what you missed check out the videos loaded on my Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/MayorJeanQuan>

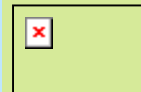
Hometown favorite LaToya London sang with members of the Oakland Symphony.

VERY BUSY WEEKEND OF UNIQUELY OAKLAND EVENTS

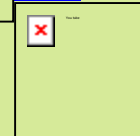
This weekend is even more packed than most. Just part of my weekend schedule includes welcoming over a 100 residents so far who have signed up for our Financial Workshop Saturday, riding as the grand marshal in the Black Cowboy Parade, speaking to the Walk Against Domestic Violence at the Lake, and hanging out at the Dimond's Oaktoberfest, leading the Centennial Suffrage March with Congresswoman Barbara Lee and hosting Sunday's in the Redwoods Concert. (See #1 for more information). I hope to see you soon.



Mayor Jean Quan



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Discover Oakland

Out & About in Rockridge

Saturday, October 9

Noon-6 pm

Picnic in the Street · Wellness Area · Kids Court · Oaklandish Harvest Hoedown · 57th Street Gallery Jazz Stage · Artisan Alley · Chef's Stage · Musically Minded Academy Stage

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or for some other time.

We are the ones we have been waiting for.

Barack Obama

1. Discover Oakland This Week

Oakland Schools Foundation Community Education Forum, 4th Annual Teacher Fishbowl, Thursday, September 29, 7:30-9 pm, Jack London Aquatic Center, 115 Embarcadero: Learn more about Oakland teachers' daily experiences teaching in the Oakland Public Schools. To get a sense for what you'll hear that evening, [Check out this brief audio highlight from the 1st Annual Fishbowl](#). Contact kenya@oaklandschoolsfoundation.org or call (510) 788-4528.

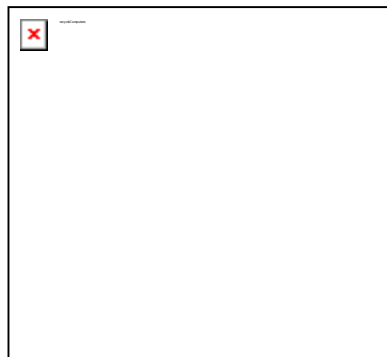
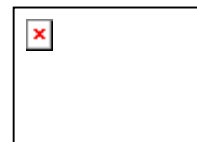
London Calling-Stories from the Diaspora Speakers Series, Thursday, September 29, 7 pm at the Marion E. Greene Black Box Theater, 531 19th Street and Friday, September 30, The New Parrish, 8 pm, 579 18th Street: Guest speakers on September 29 include Gregory Hodge, former OUSD School Board Member and community activist, Fred Glover Blackwell (Oakland's

newly named Assistant City Administrator). Free with advance registration. The September 30 event features Ipeleng Kgositsile, Keith Borden, Victoria Rob, Stephani McGrath + special guests Featuring Musicians: Marcus Cohen presents The Congress, Daz-I-Kue The New Parish 579 18th Street, Oakland, CA 94612. Doors open at 8 pm, Performance 9 pm. \$9 limited presale; \$15 doors, 21+ .

O ZONE @ the Oakland Museum of California, Friday, September 30, 5 to

11:45 pm:

The Museum comes alive with an evening of food; cocktails; music by The Coup and DJ Platur (of the Oakland Faders) on the Garden Stage, and acoustic music by Whiskerman and Conspiracy of Beards in the Galleries; a Beer Garden featuring East Bay breweries; and eco-friendly activities that will inspire you to take action to save the environment. O Zone celebrates the eco-active spirit of California that John Muir helped to establish. Learn how making small changes can have big consequences on conserving our natural world, and discover ways to empower the adventurer/ explorer/eco-pioneer in you. Don't miss the mustache and beard contest-OMCA is in search of the "Best John Muir Beard in the Bay!"



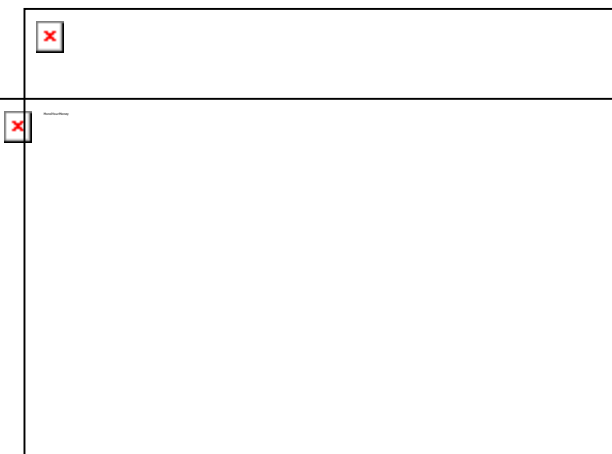
Free Drop Off of Select Items for Recycling, Saturday, October 1, 9 am-Noon, Davis Street Resource Recovery Complex, 2615 Davis Street, San Leandro:

Bring your unwanted appliances, mattresses, electronics and upholstered furniture to a FREE recycling drop-off event, hosted by the City of Oakland and Waste Management. Open to Oakland residents only. Call [\(510\) 238-7283](tel:5102387283) for information. Bring proof of residency and drop off:

- Electronics (computers, monitors, TVs, cell phones, printers, etc.)
- Appliances (maximum of 2)
- Mattresses (maximum of 2 sets)
- Passenger tires (maximum of 4 without rims)
- Upholstered furniture (maximum of 2)

Mind Your Money Free Financial Planning Program, Saturday, October 1, 9 am-4 pm,

Oakland City Hall: State Senator Loni Hancock, Assemblymember Sandre Swanson and I invite you to a FREE financial planning Clinic on Saturday, October 1 from 9 am - 4 pm at Oakland City Hall. This special clinic offers you the opportunity to address your specific financial questions to professional financial planners. These planners are volunteering their time and expertise to provide unbiased financial planning information. All individuals, including business owners, seeking free financial advice are encouraged to attend. Best of all there are NO strings attached! Topics covered include retirement, investments, income tax, insurance, real estate and more! To register contact [877-861-7826](tel:8778617826) or email info@financialplanningdays.org



Black Cowboy Parade, Saturday, October 1, 9 am, Defemery Park, 18th and Adeline:

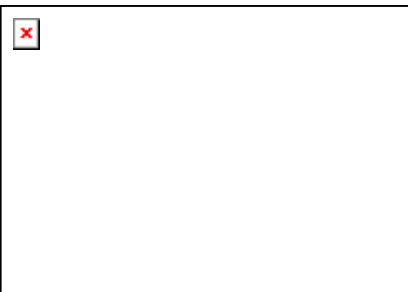
For over a quarter century, the Black Cowboy

Parade, held in memory of the black cowboys that helped to settle the American West has been an annual event in Oakland. It begins at DeFremery Park in West Oakland and returns there for a festival following the parade. Sponsored by the [Black Cowboy Association](#).

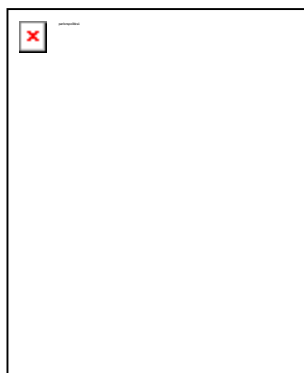
Swim a Mile for Women with Cancer, WCRC's 25th Annual Silver Swim, Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2, 10 am-4 pm, Mills College Trefethen Aquatic Center: It's not too late to sign up for this non-competitive FUNdraising event for all ages and abilities benefiting the [Women's Cancer Resource Center](#). Call [\(510\) 601-4040 ext. 105](#).

Walk Against Domestic and Teen Violence, Saturday, October 1, 10:30 am, Lake Merritt Band Stand, Lakeside Park: October is Domestic Violence month. The walk is designed to raise awareness about Domestic and Teen Violence. For details, go to [A Safe Place](#).

4th Annual [Oaktoberfest](#) in the Dimond, Saturday, October 1, 11 am- 6 pm, Fruitvale and MacArthur: This annual family craft beer and fall festival drew more than 10,000 people to the Dimond last year. This is a great chance to taste the many micro brews of the East Bay, enjoy great German sausages, and LaFarrine's strudel. Rootbier Garten, Great Food, Live Music & Dancing, Homebrew Competition and more. Look for the Mayor's Informational booth!



Chinese Flag Raising Ceremony, Saturday, October 1, 11:30 am, Frank Ogawa Plaza: The East Bay PRC National Day Celebration Committee recognizes the 62nd Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China with a flag raising ceremony at City Hall Plaza.



Parlors & Politics: A Celebration of Women's Suffrage in California, Saturday, October 1, Noon-3 pm: Visit three historic houses in Oakland to learn what was happening in public and behind the scenes as women fought for the vote in 1911. By purchasing a ticket (\$40 Members, \$50 Non-members & Guests) you will be able to attend a progressive tea at three of Oakland's treasures:

- The [Camron-Stanford House](#)
- The [Cohen Bray House](#)
- The [Pardee Home Museum](#)

For more information please call [510-238-3234](#)

SAMAVESHA presents Art in Nature: The Nature of Art, Sunday, October 1, 11 am-5 pm, Redwood Regional Park: This unique free multidisciplinary arts festival, curated by renowned Italian composer and artistic director Laura Inserra, takes artists and community on a journey into the nature of art. Discover site-specific performances along the Stream Trail, composed for its meadows, redwoods, ancient oaks and historic sites. Explore a shaded art gallery, follow dancers and musicians, observe a visual installation and let us mesmerize you with other surprises. **Parking is available at Merritt College. A shuttle bus for \$5 will take you to and from the venue at Redwood Park.** www.artinnaturefestival.org



Oakland Centennial Suffrage Parade, Sunday, October 2, 11:00 am, Lakeside Park Bandstand: Please join me and a spectrum of women's organizations from the League of Women Voters to the Girl Scouts at the kick off of the centennial parade at 11 am. The parade will start at 11:30 am from the Edoff Memorial Bandstand, go up Grand Avenue to the Pergola and return through the park by the McElroy Fountain to the Bandstand for refreshments, words from other Oakland and Alameda County leaders, special "history" speakers and displays. Details at waterfrontaction.org.

<<Oakland was the site of California's first Suffrage march in 1908. Over 300 women marched on the Republican Convention being held here to demand that suffrage be added to the party platform. They failed but the movement won in 1911 when women earned the right to vote 100 years ago!

2011 Rockridge Kitchen

Tour, Sunday, October 2, 12:30-5:30 pm: This self-guided tour offers guests an inside look at nine newly renovated kitchens, representing a wide variety of styles, sizes, and budgets. To purchase tickets and to learn more, visit the 2011 Kitchen Tour website, www.rockridge.org/rockridgekt.

Sundays in the Redwoods, Sunday, October 2, 2 pm, Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park: This week's 3rd concert in the annual series is called "The Rythym Section" and features Christette Michele, K'Jon, Silke-E and Oakland School for the Arts. **The headliner is grammy winning Christette Michelle (right) you can sample song from 3 CD's - I Am, Epiphany, and Let Freedom Ring--from her website.**



Tickets are almost sold out for this weekend and the next final concert on Sunday, October 9 featuring the Whispers. You can purchase tickets at your neighborhood recreation center or online at www.sundaysintheredwoods.com.



Dine Out for Alameda County Meals on Wheels, Tuesday, October 4 and Help Our Hungry Neighbors:

If you dine out on Tuesday, October 4 at these Oakland restaurants, they will donate 10% of the proceeds to Alameda County Meals on Wheels, which supports BACS in Oakland and other county providers of hot meals to those in need in our community. You can also donate as a patron at each location. You can check the list at www.dineoutnow.org as well:

- [Amba](#), 6464 Moraga Avenue, Oakland (510) 339-8000
- [Aroma Cafe](#), 1900 Franklin Street, Oakland (510) 763-3930
- [Butter Cup Grill & Bar](#), 229 Broadway, Oakland (510) 444-2976
- [Butter Cup Grill & Bar](#), 1000 Cotton Street, Oakland (510) 535-2505
- [Gregoire](#), 4001 B Piedmont Avenue, Oakland (510) 547-3444
- [Home of Chicken & Waffles](#), 444 Embarcadero West, Oakland (510) 836-4445
- [Italian Colors Ristorante](#), 2220 Mountain Blvd, Oakland (510) 428-8094
- [Mezze](#), 3407 Lakesore Avenue, Oakland (510) 663-2500
- [Montclair Bistro](#), 6118 Medau Place, Oakland (510) 482-8282
- [Pagarung Thai Cuisine](#), 6200 Antioch Street, Oakland (510) 339-0566

2. Love Your Parks Day, October 1-- Annual Oakland Park Survey



<<Local artist Daniel Camacho at the annual Maxwell Park Neighborhood Council Day in the Park. The group worked with my office as a council member to work on short term projects like murals and also developed a master plan to long term improvements.



Each year, park stewards and other volunteers participate in the annual Love Your Parks survey sponsored by the [Oakland Parks Coalition](#). Budget cuts have taken a toll on park

maintenance, but many volunteers have filled in the gap. The annual survey provides the City Council and staff a picture of how our parks are faring during these difficult times.

Volunteers are needed to survey the city's 120 parks. **Meet Saturday, October 1 at 8:30 am at the Ebell Room of the Lakeside Garden Center at 666 Bellevue.** Enjoy breakfast refreshments while teams are formed to survey the parks. Surveying should take about two hours--each team will survey 3 to 5 parks and will return the surveys to the collection site between 11 am and Noon.

If you are interested, please contact oaklandparkscoalition@gmail.com

3. City News

BUILDING SERVICES REFORM: In July the Grand Jury issued a report that summarized long standing issues in the Building Service Department including potential illegal actions by former employees. It also noted some improvements that the City has put in place since spring such as posting notices on property rather than relying on mailing to owners listed on county records and work on a centralized data system that would make the departments records and actions more transparent. I asked City Administrator Deana Santana to make this a top priority. She is conducting a management review and we are looking at possible legal actions while an investigation reviews the charges. Council last week started to go over the response to the Grand Jury. They asked the City Administrator to come back with further actions including a ban on prospective liens, establishing a neutral hearing officer process, a hearing on the demolition of properties, and a requirement that any demolition must require the personal approval of the City Administrator. **They also requested that a Building Services task force be established; we are looking for volunteers.** The new assistant City Administrator Fred Blackwell is expected to play a large role in oversight of the Community Economic Development Department.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES CLOSURES OF SCHOOLS This weekend, OUSD Superintendent Tony Smith announced his recommendations for how to maintain core educational services with ever shrinking resources. The School District has been severely hit by major cutbacks at the state level. When I was a School Board Member the district reached a student population of over 53,000 students; now the population is 38,000. This is partly due to fluctuating demographics, the cost of housing, and the large number of charter schools approved during the State takeover. His [recommendations](#) are available on the OUSD website.

The Superintendent is proposing to close Lakeview, Lazear, Marshall, Maxwell Park, and Santa Fe elementary schools at the end of the school year and to consolidate several small schools at the city's high school level. Two schools-- Kaiser and Burkhalter elementary schools are slated to grow to 380 students by 2013. **His recommendations will be discussed at a September 27 meeting held at the Oakland High School Theater, 1023 MacArthur Blvd. starting at 5 pm.**

COURTLAND CREEK MURAL BEAUTIFIES AND EDUCATES: During my time as Council

Member I commissioned art as part of streetscapes and parks throughout my district. I was very happy on Creek to Bay Day to help celebrate the creation of the new mural on Courtland Creek at Brookdale & Courtland. This project covered a wall that was often marked by graffiti. There is a lot of illegal dumping here, too, so they developed mini-educational boards to educate the community about the wildlife in the creek. The mural includes native Buckeye, Bay Checker and Cabbage butterflies and a Western Pond Turtle. The students who did the mural not only researched the wildlife chosen by them to be in the mural but also went before the city commissions necessary to permit the mural. Thanks to Jesse Wheaton, Byron Edwards, Katherin Cantey, and Alberto Azurdia for their work. We hope to replicate this student-led model in 8 neighborhoods next year as part of our focus on the cities "hot spot" strategy to fight violence; I am looking for funding and volunteer mentors for the project.

• **BROADWAY SHUTTLE HOUR EXPANDED TO 1 AM ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY:** Getting around downtown is easier than ever with the new **Broadway Shuttle**. The "B" runs from 7 am-7 pm Monday-Friday (except on major holidays) from Jack London Square to Grand Avenue. **The Shuttle now offers late-night service on Friday and Saturday evenings until 1am.** Buses arrive every 10 minutes during commute hours and lunchtime, and every 15 minutes all other times. [NextBus](#) lets you know when the next bus will arrive. Explore Oakland's thriving waterfront and downtown neighborhoods! For more information, visit [MeetDowntownOAK.com](#).

4. Building Oakland: What I Learned by Volunteering-- Norma Yaglijian



What I Learned By Volunteering By Norma Yaglijian, 89 years of age & 86-year Oakland Resident

Being a volunteer throughout my life seemed natural and proved to be a very rewarding experience. As a mother of three, I worked in the P.T.A. in three Oakland Public Schools where I planned luncheons, carnivals, bake sales. There, I learned to organize.

I involved myself in St. Vartan Armenian Church in Oakland where I served as a local Sunday School teacher and Superintendent. I currently assist with many luncheons, banquets, and especially, the Annual Bazaar. It is a joy to work alongside the happy volunteers during days and hours of preparations, cooking and packing food. There, I gained equanimity.

Every Sunday, for over 50 years, I sang Alto in the church choir. There, I learned harmony and cooperation.

In 1964 I joined the Oakland Art Association, which gave me an opportunity to expand my hobby of watercolor. My "jobs" with the organization have been varied throughout the years, mostly arranging shows for senior residences in Oakland, planning annual meeting luncheons, and helping on opening receptions. At the present time, I am the historian. This has taught me wisdom and tolerance.

When one gives of herself or himself, it is a moot point on who benefits! I am forever thankful to have had and still have this drive, to learn, to listen, and to be aware. My memories are my personal companions for life.

5. Libraries, Schools & Youth



Oakland Re-Create 2011 Art Contest and Exhibition for Youth, Deadline is November 13:

Re-Create is a recycled art contest and exhibition by Oakland youth, using discarded or reused materials in a creation application of the 4Rs-reduce, reuse, recycle and rot. A public reception to announce and award the contest winners will be held on Friday, November 18 in recognition of America Recycles Day, at the Museum of Children's Art (MOCHA), 538 9th Street, Suite 210. The Exhibition runs from November 18 through December 30 at MOCHA. Starting in January, selected artwork will form a traveling exhibit and be displayed at Oakland City Hall and various Oakland Public Library Branches. First

prize, \$125, 2nd prize \$50, 3rd prize \$25. For entry forms and additional information, call the Museum of Children's Art at [\(510\) 465-8770, ext 307](tel:5104658770) or visit www.mocha.org. (Photo above from last year's exhibition.)

AMMLO receives NEH grant to participate in ALA lecture series about the Civil War: The African American Museum and Library at Oakland (AAMLO) 659 14th Street, has been selected to receive grant support from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the American Library Associations "Let's Talk About It; Making Sense of the American Civil War". AAMLO is one of just 65 libraries nationwide selected to participate in the project. Beginning February 2012, AAMLO will present a five-month lecture series that will examine the historical complexity and irony associated with what has been called "the horrible gift of freedom", otherwise known as the Emancipation Proclamation. For more information, please visit www.oaklandlibrary.org/AAMLO.

Lots Happening at the Elmhurst Branch Library, 1427 88th Avenue, East Oakland: Our libraries are more than just places to check out books and magazines. There's something of interest for people of all ages:

- **Video Gaming, Every Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 pm:** for children and teens.
- **New StoryTimes:**
 - Preschool (Ages 3-5): Wednesdays at 10:30 am
 - Toddler (Under 3) Saturdays at 10:30 am
 - Family (All ages) Saturdays at 3 pm.



Friends of Oakland Public Library Book Sale at the [Bookmark](#), Thursday, October 6-Sunday, October 9:

Mark Your Calendar for the Fall 2011 Friends of the Oakland Public Library Book Sale, October 6-9, 2011. **50% OFF for members only on "Members' First Choice" Sale Day -Thursday, October 6th** (non-members can join FOPL that morning). And for all book lovers:

- 30% OFF - Friday, October 7
- 40% OFF - Saturday, October 8
- 50% OFF - Sunday, October 9

Most of the store's 17,000 books are \$3-\$6. Hours: 10:30 am - 5:30

pm each day during the sale.

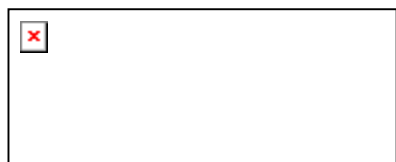


Friends of Lakeview Library Seek Gently Used Books, CDs: Friends of the Lakeview Library needs BOOKS: Fiction or nonfiction; paperback or

hardbound and especially current titles and popular topics. If you have gently and lovingly used books, Friends of the Lakeview Library can help find them new homes. CDs, Audiobooks and DVDs are welcome, too, but they must be original media (no knockoffs or copies) and they must be in usable condition. Bag up gently used books and media and bring them to Lakeview Library during business hours. [Please, don't drop them in the book returns or leave them at the door!!]. Donations should be in good condition: No torn, crumpled, damaged or stained covers or pages; no highlighting or underlining; and please no text books or technical manuals. They also accept gently used music CDs, Books-On-CD and DVDs.

East Bay Consortium's 34th Annual College Day, Saturday, October 15, 8:30 am-1:30 pm, UC Berkeley: In a collaborative effort with Cal State East Bay, Peralta Colleges, Holy Names University, U.C. Berkeley, St. Mary's College of California, and the University of San Francisco, the East Bay Consortium holds an annual event for middle and high school students at U.C. Berkeley. More than 60 representatives from colleges and universities throughout the United States attend and offer prospective students a glimpse into their college. Students and parents can attend workshops on admissions information, keeping college as a goal, historically black colleges, completing the UC application, required college admission tests and more. For information, go to <http://www.eastbayconsortium.org/>.

Oakland Metropolitan Chamber Sponsors Principal for the Day, Tuesday, October 25: Parents who are members of the Oakland Metropolitan Chamber are urged to join the Marcus Foster Education Fund for its annual "Principal for a Day," which will be held this year on Tuesday, October 25. Visit a local school and see first-hand the daily activities and progress of the students. The goal is to facilitate relationships between schools and community. And should you wish to speak with someone who's taken part in the program contact Marcus Foster at [\(510\) 777-1600](tel:5107771600).



Champions for Children 5K Walk Supports Programs for Oakland Youth: Saturday, October 29, Lake Merritt: [The Faith Network of the East Bay](#) links volunteers with programs that support youth in need. The 5K walk raises funds to support

- One-on-one reading & math tutoring
- School library support
- Hands-on science lessons, outdoor education & field trips
- Enhanced nutrition
- 37 under-resourced schools in the East Bay

To register, [sign up here:](#)

Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition for High School Students: For more than 60 years, the [Veterans of Foreign Wars \(VFW\)](#) have supported the education of high school students with impressive scholarships through its Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition. First prize is a \$30,000 scholarship to an American college, university or technical school of the winner's choice. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible-- they need to write a 3-minute speech on the topic "Is there pride in serving in the military?" [Details here.](#) Deadline is November 1, 2011.

MESA Student Leadership Conference, Saturday, October 8, Noon-1 pm, Oakland Marriott: More than 150 students from 126 community colleges and universities will attend a MESA Student Leadership Conference-- [MESA stands for Math, Engineering, Science Achievement](#). One of the country's most innovative and successful programs, MESA works with thousands of educationally disadvantaged students so they excel in math and science and graduate with math-based degrees.

6. Safe and Healthy Oakland--Strategies for Stronger Neighborhoods

2011 Neighborhood Safety Summit Set for Saturday, October 15, 8 am-1:30 pm, Laney College, 900 Fallon Street: Attend this free Neighborhood Safety Summit to help stop the violence and share strategies for stronger neighborhoods. Keynote speakers include Alameda District Attorney Nancy O'Malley, OUSD Superintendent Tony Smith, Oakland Police Chief Tony Batts and myself. Attend strategy sessions, dialogues and workshops on your choice of topics:

Gang Awareness	
How We Can Stop Truancy?	
Loitering Ordinance	
Improving Police-Community Relations	
Nuisance Properties	
Building Strong Neighborhood Councils	
LA Peaceful Parks Initiative	Volunteering In the Schools
Restorative Justice	Chinatown Town Hall Follow-Up Session
Youth Employment	Using Video Systems to Deter Crime
Sexual Exploitation of Minors	School-Community Partnerships
Youth Perspectives on Crime	
Organizing a Neighborhood Alert Group	

Breakfast and lunch provided. Reserve translation services by calling 238-6813 before October 7. [Register here by October 8](#) or call 238-3128.

7. Remember, Honor & Prepare for a Fire Safe Future Oakland/Berkeley Hills Firestorm 20 Years Later



In recognition of the perseverance and indomitable community spirit that grew out of one of the nation's worst urban fires in history, we mark the **20th anniversary of the 1991 Oakland/Berkeley Hills Firestorm** with events and family opportunities. We chose the theme "Remember, Honor & Prepare for a Fire Safe Future" because more than 2/3 of the people living in the area of the 1991 Firestorm did not live there when the disaster occurred 20 years ago. There are lessons to be learned, most important of which is that living where we do, we have a responsibility to our families and our neighbors to prepare now so that we can recover quickly should a disaster strike. Living In California--and in Oakland--It's not a matter of IF, but WHEN disaster will occur. Taking the time to prepare now will save lives and livelihoods.

Share your photos and memories at [Facebook.com/firestorm20](https://www.facebook.com/firestorm20)-- Special section for those who were under 18 years of age 20 years ago.

More information at www.oaklandnet.com/firestorm20

UPCOMING 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS:

Thursday, September 11-Tuesday, November 12, 2011

Remembering and Rebuilding: A Commemoration of the Oakland-Berkeley Firestorm

Oakland History Room, Oakland Public Library, 125 14th Street

An exhibit that recalls the disaster, the response, and the community's effort to heal and rebuild in its aftermath.

Tuesday, October 11, 5:30-7:30 pm

Community Evening at Berkeley Art Museum

Free admission to all. Members and guests from around the community are invited to preview **1991: The Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath, Photographs by Richard Misrach**. 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Wednesday, October 12, Noon

Gallery Talk and Booksigning: Richard Misrach

Included with museum admission. Photographer Richard Misrach will discuss the work on view in **1991: The Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath, Photographs by Richard Misrach**. Immediately following the gallery talk, Misrach will sign copies of [1991](#), a limited-edition artist's book published by Blind Spot. 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Wednesday, October 12, 7 pm 20 Years After the Tunnel Fire, Orinda Library, 24 Orinda Way, Orinda. A forum on lessons learned, sponsored by the Lamorinda Wildfire Forum.

October 12, 2011-February 5, 2012

1991: Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath. Photographs by Richard Misrach

Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive, 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland

In October 1991, immediately following the catastrophic firestorm which struck the Oakland and Berkeley Hills, world-renowned San Francisco Bay Area photographer and long-time Berkeley resident Richard Misrach (America. B. 1949) ventured into the fire zone armed with his 8x10-inch view camera. Working alone, he roamed the devastated area, recording both stark vistas and intimate details of destroyed homes. BAM/PFA and the Oakland Museum each present 40 photographs from his collection.

Saturday, October 22 -- OAKLAND ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

9 am Reflection at the Firestorm Tile Wall: Rockridge BART Station

10:30 am Remembrance: a Ceremony at the Gateway Emergency Exhibit Center at Highway 24 and Caldecott lane

Noon to 4 pm Family Preparedness Fair: Lake Temescal, 6500 Broadway. Fun and informative disaster preparedness information for the entire family.

Sunday, October 30, 3 pm at the Berkeley Art Museum

Louise Mazingo and Richard Walker in Conversation *Included with museum admission.* In the first of several public conversations inspired by the exhibition **1991: The Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath, Photographs** by Richard Misrach, UC Berkeley professors Louise Mazingo (Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning) and Richard Walker (Geography) consider the social-historical, economic, ecological, and environmental contexts of the 1991 Oakland-Berkeley fire. 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Sunday, November 13, 3 pm at the Berkeley Art Museum

1991: Tell Your Stories

Free admission to all! Share your memories amidst Richard Misrach's compelling **1991: The Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath** photographs, taken twenty years ago during the week following the firestorm and unveiled for the first time in this exhibition. The galleries will be open with no admission charge beginning at 2 pm. 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Sunday, December 4, 3 pm at the Berkeley Art Museum

Paul Groth and John King in Conversation

Included with museum admission. Continuing our series of public conversations inspired by the exhibition **1991: The Oakland-Berkeley Fire Aftermath, Photographs by Richard Misrach**, UC Berkeley professor of geography and architecture Paul Groth and *San Francisco Chronicle* urban design writer John King take up a range of ideas about the possibilities and limits of urban architecture, including the ultimate urban dilemma-natural disaster in a metropolitan environment 2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

8. The 25% Solution: College Bound!

At my Inauguration, I asked Oaklanders to increase local shopping by 25%. If we all do so, we could raise \$9-\$12 million more in sales tax-- that's enough to double our Park and Recreation Programs, or to add another 60 policemen!

Small Business Month

With my declaration of September as "Small Business Month," we'll highlight a few Oakland small business doing great things in the community. Below lists some of the wonderful small businesses found along the north end of College Avenue in the Rockridge District of Oakland.



Cole Coffee

307 63rd St
Oakland, CA 94618
(510) 985-1958

www.colecoffee.com

Great selection of coffees and teas, outdoor seating and a lounge area with wi-fi.

Yasai Market

6301 College Avenue
Oakland, CA 94618-1331
[\(510\) 655-4880](tel:5106554880)

Great fresh, organic and conventional produce and other grocery items. Very pleasant and knowledgeable staff.



The Meadows 6301 College Avenue
Oakland, CA 94618-1331

[\(510\) 653-3322](tel:5106533322) Flowers and arrangements, gorgeous work, very creative and accommodating staff.



Heartware

6309 College Avenue
Oakland, CA 94618-1331
[\(510\) 655-9806](tel:5106559806)

A great selection of children and hostess gifts plus accessories for the home. Also a wide selection of gift cards for any occasion.



Vino 6319 College Avenue
Oakland, CA 94618-1331
[\(510\) 652-6317](tel:5106526317)

A great selection of fine wines and wine related gift items, knowledgeable staff, plus fresh Acme Breads

6321 College Ave
[\(510\) 658-6854](tel:5106586854)

Fine meats, poultry, fish,



VerBrugge Foods

Oakland, CA 94618-1331

eggs and a nice selection of cheeses.



Check out one of our

40 unique neighborhood business districts.

Each one has a different mix of restaurants and shops. The [Shop Oakland website](#) is a great place to start. There's a [wonderful map](#), as well.



9. Circle Your Calendar.

PROArts Call for Entry for their Juried Annual 2012 Deadline is Friday, October 21: The critically acclaimed Juried Annual is an exhibition that presents a survey of the best new work in the Bay Area selected by a juror from the international arts community. Exhibition will run between November 22, 2011 and January 13, 2012. Register online at www.proartsgallery.org.

Animals and Pets We Cherish, an Exhibition at Expressions Gallery, September 17-December 2, 2011, 2035 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley: A special show in cooperation with the East Bay SPCA. Gallery open Wednesday through Saturday, Noon to 5 pm.

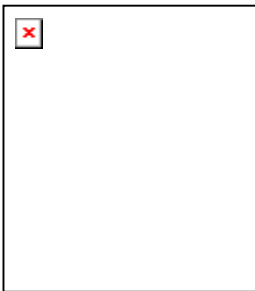
EBase Celebrates 12 Years of Building a Just Economy, Wednesday, October 5, 6 pm, Marriott City Center, Downtown Oakland: EBASE has impacted the lives of 20,000 workers and community members in the East Bay by raising workplace standards, increasing job access, and boosting incomes. Their **12th Anniversary Celebration**, entitled "**A New Vision for the East Bay: Workers and Community Building Power**," honors Community Leader of the Year Shirley Burnell and Labor Leader of the Year Sharon Cornu (now the Deputy Mayor in our office) for their tireless work toward creating a vibrant East Bay where workers and communities build power together. For details go to workingeastbay.org/gala.

St. Vartan Armenian Church 59th Annual Bazaar & Food Festival, Friday, October 7-Saturday, October 8, 650 Spruce Street (off MacArthur, Oakland: Experience the premier Armenian Food Festival of the East Bay! Admission: Adults: \$3. Visit www.stvartanoakland.org for details.

- Authentic Armenian food, dance, music and culture
- St. Vartan Armenian Dance Ensemble performs @8:30pm both nights
- Kids' games
- Food to-go
- Vegetarian and a la carte items served all night!

Celebrate with City Car Share, Monday, October 10: City CarShare and you, our members, have had an incredibly positive impact on the Bay Area over the past decade. It's our anniversary and we want you to come celebrate with us, your friends and host of local organizations and supporters.

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres catered by Credo and treat yourself to locally produced wine, beer and artisan-crafted treats from our tasting room. You will also get to bop around to play at booths designed to tap into your creativity, coordination, and brainpower hosted by our community and partner organizations. Click [here](#) to RSVP for the party!



Celebrate Local Architectural Icon Bernard Maybeck with a book signing, Thursday, October 13, 6 pm at the Guy Chick House, 7133 Chabot Road: Foster Goldstrom will host a book-signing party for "Bernard Maybeck: Architect of Elegance" at the 1914 Guy Hyde Chick House. Author Mark Anthony Wilson and photographer Joel Puliatti, will sign copies of the new book fresh off the press. The book has 75 archival images, many never seen outside the Maybeck family, and 220 new color photos of Maybeck's work, including 7 of the Guy Chick House. Mr. Wilson will show slides of images from his new book, and talk about the original research material, including a set of family letters written by Maybeck between 1923 and 1941. Members of

the Guy Hyde Chick family will be in town and will attend this event.... Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to foster@goldstrom.com.

Butters Canyon Annual Fundraiser, Thursday, October 13, 6:30-9 pm, Montclair Bistro: Help protect this neighborhood effort to protect this wild canyon from development. Lots of auction items and door prizes lined up, but are looking for a few more to make this the best ever event we've had. So, do you have anything to donate that would be cool, nifty, desirable? Consider such things as: Weekend at a timeshare or vacation home, tickets to something special, a service you can provide (housecleaning, petsitting, repairs, who knows????), bottles of wine, or you name it! Please respond to pgdries@gmail.com or spduckle@uci.edu.

Free Neighborhood Plant Exchange, Saturday, October 15, Noon-4 pm, 3811 Lakeshore Avenue: This is a great Lakeshore tradition started by a few neighbors that attracts gardeners from all over the city. Now is the time to divide those bulbs and plants, why not share them with neighbors and pick up some new ones? All types of plants are welcome, from cuttings up to full size. Garden accessories and accents welcome. A great way to meet new neighbors and foster community spirit. For details call [\(510\) 866-8482](tel:5108668482) or visit www.plantexchange.wordpress.com.

Women and Children on the Anza Trail, Saturday, October 15, 6-7:30 pm, [Peralta Hacienda Historical Park](#), 2564 34th Avenue: Peter Gough, Professor of History at University of Las Vegas, Nevada, will share the untold stories of women and children who traveled North from New Spain to settle California. This talk is part of the Mexican Mayflower speaker series, supported by the Anza Trail and the IMLS. Talks will explore the legacy of the Juan Bautista de Anza Expedition, which brought European settlers to the West Coast: an event in American history on par with the voyage of the Mayflower. Speakers will address untold stories and relevant themes of the journey including the African heritage of many settlers, the contributions of Native Americans, and the dangerous journeys which those from Mexico still make daily to California.



FOPR Fall Harvest Festival at Dimond Park, Sunday, October 16, Noon-4 pm: Come to an afternoon of face-painting, three-legged races, BBQ lunch, pies, pumpkins and more when the Friends of Oakland Parks & Recreation host a family Fall Harvest Festival. Funds raised at the event support the FOPR Oakland Youth Champion Scholarship Program. RSVP to: tinyurl.com/harvestinvite. For additional information, email oaklandparks@sbcglobal.net or call [\(510\) 465-1850](tel:5104651850).

2011 Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award, [Women's Initiative](#), Wednesday, October 19, Wednesday, October 19, 5:30-8:30 pm, Lakeside Theater ,300 Lakeside Drive: Celebrate Alameda County's top Women Entrepreneurs who are making a real difference in their communities by mentoring others, leading by example, innovating within their industries and stimulating the local economy. Tickets are \$75. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

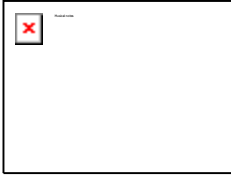
Oakland Rotary Showcase Membership Recruitment, Wednesday, October 19, 5:30-7:30 pm, California Ballroom, 1736 Franklin Street: The real work of Rotary happens at the committee level and the best way to see the depth and variety of Rotary committee work is to attend the annual "Rotary Showcase". The [Oakland Rotary Club](#) is a diverse service club of more than 330 professionals, businesspeople and other community leaders dedicated to fighting hunger and disease, and promoting health, education and humanitarian causes in Oakland and around the world. Established in 1909, it is the third oldest Rotary Club in the world, and is part of Rotary International, one of 32,000 clubs worldwide, with over 1.2 million members. If you've been thinking about joining Rotary, please contact Lori Sinclair, Executive Director at [\(510\)451-2120, ext 10](tel:5104512120) or by email at lori@oakland-rotary.org.

3rd Annual Purple Silk Gala, Thursday, October 20, 5-9 pm, Legendary Palace, 708 Franklin: The [Purple Silk Education Foundation](#) provides music education to inner-city children in Oakland through traditional Chinese instruments. The Orchestra has played with the Oakland East Bay Symphony in addition to its own acclaimed concerts. Help support this uniquely Oakland treasure. [RSVP here.](#)

OMCA Commemorates Days of the Dead with Special Exhibition and Community Day Celebration, Sunday, October 23, Noon-4:30 pm, Oakland Museum of California: *Ofrendas* or alters by 14 artists and three community groups with personal stories related to **Días de los Muertos** are highlighted in the [Oakland Museum of California's \(OMCA\)](#) 17th annual Days of the Dead observance and exhibition, on view in the Museum's Gallery of California, October 14 through December 11. A special **Days of the Dead Community Celebration** with an opening ritual, music, dance, food entertainment, gallery tours and an arts and crafts market is planned for Sunday, October 23, Noon-4:30 pm. The day features Ballet Folklorico Costa de Oro, Teatro Familia Aztlan, La Familia Pena Govea, Orquesta La Moderna Tradicion, and Yolanda Aranda



Coria. Bicycle valet parking provided by East Bay Bicycle Coalition. All included in Museum admission.



Free Family Oakland Municipal Orchestra Concert, Sunday, October 30, 4 pm, Lake Merritt United Methodist Church, 1330 Lakeshore Avenue: The Oakland Civic Orchestra, conducted by Artistic Director Martha Stoddard, opens its 20th season with a special family concert, "**A Magical Musical Adventure.**" The program features a variety of pieces to introduce the young - and young at heart - to the magic of music, including a sing-along and selections from Mozart's Magic Flute and the Harry Potter movies. Featured soloists are Nathan Kondrat, baritone, and Katy Olsen, soprano. Admission is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted For more information, please visit http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks/programs/ca_civcorchestra.asp or call (510) 597- 5027.

10. Oakland Celebrates Its Neighborhoods: Fall Events

Mark your calendar for the 2011 Street Festival Season. Each neighborhood reveals its own special Oakland vibe. Spend a few hours exploring Oakland's rich cultural heritage!



- Sunday, October 9, [Out and About in Rockridge](#)
- Sunday, October 9 [Sundays in the Redwoods](#), Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park
- Saturday, October 22, [20th Anniversary of 1991 Firestorm](#)-- 9 am Rockridge BART Tile Wall; 10:30 am Remembrance Ceremony Gateway Exhibit Center; Emergency Preparedness Fair, Noon - 4 pm, Lake Temescal
- Friday, October 28, 3-5 pm, [Montclair Halloween Parade](#)
- Sunday, October 30, [Dia De Los Muertos Festival](#), 10 am- 5 pm, Between 33rd and 37th Avenue on East 12th Street & Fruitvale Village.

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“Champagne is the only wine that leaves a woman beautiful after drinking it.” - *Madame de Pompadour*

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Tammy Murphy [tammy7577@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:30 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Tammy Murphy
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Au Train, MI 49806-9518

Bay Area News Group

From: Mitt Lover [mittlover@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:31 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: oakland

you and the police resign..your days are numbered. We the people have had enough of your shit. Leave or you and the police will pay the price!!!. Scum sucking pig. This feels good. ps if you support the system you are just as guilty, quit or you to may feel the wrath of the people. We can find your info,, you don't want that, trust me. We are here for the lulz and you mean nothing to us...think about were your paycheck is coming from. you will be found out. don't go down with the rest of these sick criminals. ps look at the latest pictures, the more you suppress us the more we multiply,,believe that!

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:31 AM
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Jett Keyser
Del Mar, California

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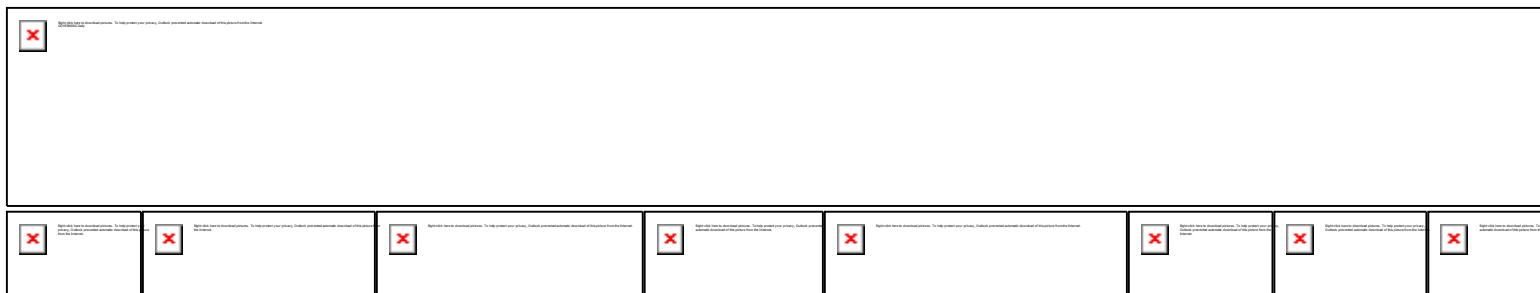
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Peters, Pa.

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From: tressy siers [tressysue@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:34 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Sad day in America....

1st Ammendment: Protects the [freedom of religion](#), [speech](#), and [the press](#), as well as the right to [assemble](#) and [petition the government](#)

YOU and people like YOU are the reason our country has become this way. I am praying for Scott Olson. I can only pray that he lives and he makes a FULL recovery. You should really re-evaluate your heart and your intentions. YOU knew it would get ugly...the police knew it would get ugly....the beauty of social media is the coachroaches like you can't hide anymore....you have Scott's blood on your hands...a young man who has done 2 tours to allow YOU to live in a FREE country....it's so sad to see these young men come home to a country who is trying suppress our voices, our ideas, OUR FREEDOMS!!! It's our FREEDOM and RIGHT to petition the government AND right to assemble...you need to read our constitution!!!!!!
GOD BLESS AMERICA....and I am praying for you.
Tressy Siers
Oklahoma

Bay Area News Group

From: Thelonius Parker [circodecinco1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:34 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com

Dear Mayor,

I'm dismayed at the brutal response on the part of Oakland police to peaceful protesters. This is unacceptable! We do not need to use "security force" tactics in this country. Your police did not exhibit the best practices that they are trained to use.

Pack Matthews
Columbia MO

Bay Area News Group

From: Mad Cat [madcatcook@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:35 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Oakland police flash bang assault

Dear Mayor Quan,

What is going on here?

Please spent one minute to watch this. In my opinion the officer who tossed the grenade thought it was funny. Will you just let this pass?

Yours,

Chip Hwass

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZLyUK0t0vQ>

"

Oakland police repeatedly fired tear gas and what appeared to be flash-bang grenades at Occupy Oakland protesters trying to retake their camp Tuesday night. Police deny using flash-bangs, accusing protesters of throwing fireworks. However, local news [footage](#) contradicts that claim.

The camp at Oakland's City Hall was dispersed before dawn Tuesday during another police assault. Protesters have refused to abandon the site altogether, despite the cop crackdown, which continued into the early hours of Wednesday morning.

A reporter for local station KTVU said the police actions "hit a lot of people pretty hard," including a woman he saw who was "very seriously injured. She was on the ground and bleeding profusely."

In the footage below, protesters carry a person they say was shot by police, presumably with a tear gas canister or rubber bullet, although this is Oakland we're talking about and it wouldn't be the first time the police shot someone.

New York, Boston, Oakland—police violence has accompanied these protests from the beginning, but an assault of this order may set a dangerous new standard. —PZS

http://www.truthdig.com/eartothe ground/item/oakland_police_continue_assault_on_protesters_through_the_night_20111026/

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From: Fritz Otiker [fritz.otiker@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Fritz Otiker [fritz.otiker@gmail.com]
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San Francisco, California

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It is unconstitutional to attack non violent American protestors. Thomas Jefferson would agree.

Mayor Quan,

please don't turn Oakland into Syria, Yemen, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, etc. where the people do not have democratic rights. In Oakland and in the US, we have a democracy where we the people have the right to protest peacefully. The citizens of Oakland who are marching on the streets are taxpayers. They paid to have those very streets built with their taxes. In other words, the people have ownership of the streets and sidewalks. With that being said, as long as the people are being peaceful, they have every right to protest and march on their streets.

Please respect their rights and listen to them because the vote too.

Pieter Turley
Ventura, California

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matthew mcguire
santa rosa, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: logan meguire [loganmeguire@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:38 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Rubber bullets, why?

Why on earth is your police force using rubber bullets on an unarmed crowd? Rubber bullets have the highest potential for killing an individual of all "Non-lethal" methods available. I'm not a fortune teller but i would imagine YOU and anyone involved will suffer severe consequences for what has happened in your city.

It is well known that a rubber bullet of any size and a bean bag round of any size, when fired at the head or heart has a high probability of causing death, and when fired at the abdomen can cause internal bleeding that will lead to death. These methods in corrections settings (the nebraska department of corrections does not even employ such methods of non-lethal force) are reserved for violent inmates that have made it clear they intend on harming another individual, and in most institutions are never EVER used on a crowd! there are far more effective non-lethal crowd control methods such as tear gas and other chemicals that do not cause death, and i am sure your department had those methods available to them. Firing rubber bullets into a crowd is one of the dumbest things i have seen done to these protest groups since all of this began. The people won't take this sitting down.

Bay Area News Group

From: Carlos Milan [milancarlos@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Carlos Milan [milancarlos@yahoo.com]
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Kara Rochelle [kararochelle@mac.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:44 AM
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Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Kara Rochelle
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Brooklyn, NY 11206-6244

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From: Freyda Campbell [campbellinski@verizon.net@change.org] on behalf of Freyda Campbell [campbellinski@verizon.net]
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Freyda Campbell
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Jerry Bailey
Taft, California

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:51 AM
To: Quan, Jean
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Sincerely,

Sandra Humphrey
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Canton, GA 30114-8793

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James E Vann
251 Wayne Ave
Oakland, CA 94606-1223

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Pat Colburn
762 Stewart Ct
Alameda, CA 94501-2141

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Laura Mangels
Berkeley, California

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Bay Area News Group

From: Anngamm1@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:00 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Occupy Oakland

I have been watching all the news (on various stations) and I have to admit I am disappointed in the law enforcement in your city. It is in the constitution that we have a right to protest without being harmed. Not to mention it is your job, as the mayor to keep your police officers in line. I have listened to you speak and you are praising them instead of making them back off. What is wrong with you. This country has been going in the wrong direction and it is time that people took notice and realized that we have rights. You should be ashamed of your city and your law enforcement. DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Sincerely,

Anna DeGrandpre
New Hampshire (Live Free or Die state)

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From: Sabine Hope [sabinehope@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Sabine Hope [sabinehope@hotmail.com]
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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jeanne Ward [jward@dpsciences.com]
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Jeanne Ward
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Cincinnati, OH 45245-1818

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From: Kate Gallagher [katgal1232@aol.com@change.org] on behalf of kate gallagher [katgal1232@aol.com]
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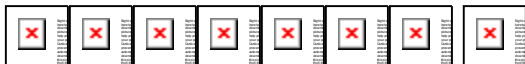
From: Yvette Kelly [ckelly07@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:02 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Your letter keeps referring to "we", who is we?

Cookie Kelly

From: Mayor Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com>;
To: <ckelly07@sbcglobal.net>;
Subject: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41
Sent: Thu, Oct 27, 2011 7:17:44 AM

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October 26, 2011

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Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from
Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Cookie,

This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for

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helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

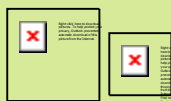
Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at www.oaklandnet.com.



Mayor Jean Quan

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We are the ones we have been waiting for.

Barack Obama

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:04 AM
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Sincerely,

Ruth Saldanha
Rua Camuirano
RIO DE JANEIRO, CA 94612

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susan loftin
4 Sunset Smt
Asheville, NC 28804-3752

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From: Dee Dee Panelli [dap29=colfaxnet.com@change.org] on behalf of Dee Dee Panelli [dap29@colfaxnet.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:05 AM
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Colfax, California

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From: tay [taylorkerz@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:06 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Wall street protester

You ought to be ashamed of yourself, allowing "law enforcement" to potentially kill peaceful protesters in oakland.

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Bay Area News Group

From: Rebecca Forrest [forrestbuzz1=sbcglobal.net@change.org] on behalf of Rebecca Forrest [forrestbuzz1@sbcglobal.net]
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From: Shine West [west.anne@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:11 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: interested in participating...

Hi Jean,

I am interested in participating in your administration. I think it is really cool to shoot people with rubber bullets so I wonder if you can just issue me one of those guns and some bullets and I will become your personal body guard! I promise I'll do a good job. I was an expert marksman in the Army. I I was taught early on as a leader that you should never order someone to do something that you are unwilling to do yourself. So, I volunteer...we can take turns. First I will shoot YOU in the ass with some rubber bullet...maybe 3 or 4 would be enough, and then you can shoot ME in the ass with some rubber bullets. But frankly, I have a really low pain tolerance, so could we just do 1 or 2 for me? Oh, and i think the flash grenades are totally bitchin'! I want to throw one into B of A, and then you and I can BOTH stand outside and practice shooting people with rubber bullets when they come running out! That will be SO cool! I'll bet those poor bank workers will be surprised as hell when we hit them right between the eyes with a rubber bullet. I think we should do some experiments with tear gas too. I hear that shit really hurts like hell. How about you go in your bathroom and shut the windows and stuff and I'll let one of those babies off and toss it in there. I'll leave you in there for like only 5-10 minutes and then we can do the same to me. How's that sound? Fun, huh?

Yours Truly,
Shine!

ps...I moved to Mexico a few months ago when I saw the police state coming, so please give me plenty of notice so that I can get back over the boarder cuz it takes like 5 weeks to get through there. On the other hand, going to Mexico? You just drive right through! That's cuz they NEED more thugs in Mexico to kill all the people down here. As a matter of fact, the bodies are piled like cord wood along the sides of the road. People take the good ones and cook them, I think. It's like the Wild, Wild West down here! LOL

Bay Area News Group

From: Tina Bethard [tbethard03@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Tina Bethard [tbethard03@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:11 AM
To: Quan, Jean
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Tina Bethard
Butte Valley, California

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Robert Lesko [rl10@nyu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:12 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Robert Lesko
28 Avenue B
New York, NY 10009-8417

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Ocala, Florida

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Leslie Winston [winstonl@humnet.ucla.edu]
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Sincerely,

Leslie Winston
5012 5th St NW
Washington, DC 20011-4045

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Julie Aitcheson [jaitcheson@youthservicebureau.info]
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Julie Aitcheson
1 First Ave Apt 3
Montpelier, VT 05602-3207

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Nicholas Petti
Fort Bragg, California

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Brit Harvey
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From: Ken McRae [athayoga@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:17 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: You Have a Choice

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This is not acceptable.

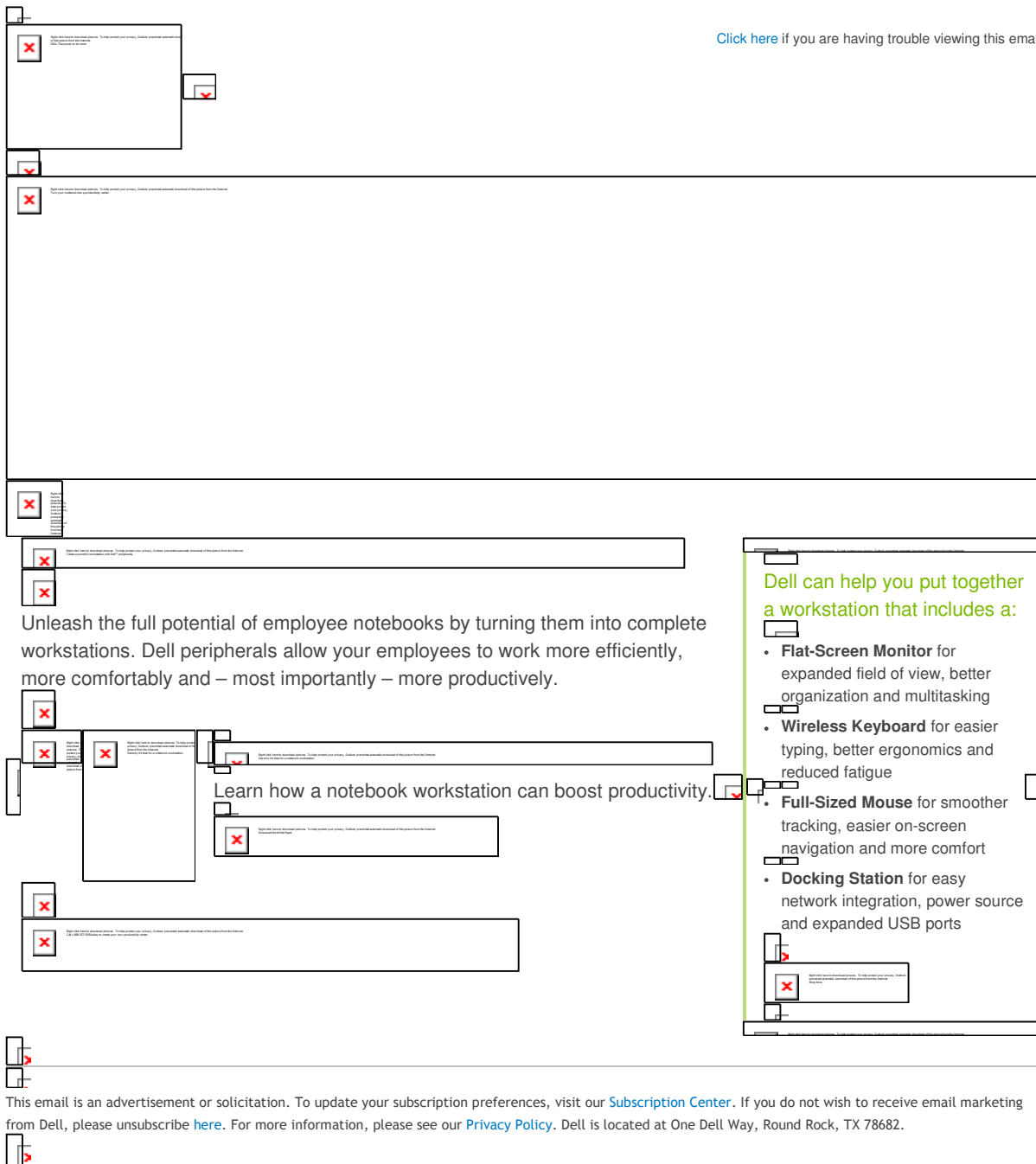
<http://current.com/shows/countdown/videos/keiths-special-comment-oakland-mayor-jean-quan-must-repent-or-resign>

Ken McRae

Bay Area News Group

From: Dell Laptops [DellPublic@email.dell.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:18 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Unleash the full potential of your notebook

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From: Marsha Davison [marsha=bust.com@change.org] on behalf of Marsha Davison [marsha@bust.com]
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Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council


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Marsha Davison
Oakland, California

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of julia gruberg [julia.gruberg@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

julia gruberg
594 Lincoln Pl Apt 2r
Brooklyn, NY 11216-4136

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From: joanne Schimek [joannesh Herbert@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of joanne Schimek [joannesh Herbert@gmail.com]
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From: B Dance [dance@mba.berkeley.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:22 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: HUGE disappointment

I have been out of town and totally embarrassed getting national news that my home town was the ONE that went violent in response to demonstrators. Yet again another media black eye for our home town. I am not pleased at all that this police action was approved.

Thanks,

Beverly N. Dance

Bay Area News Group

From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of kathleen ferguson [kathleenferguson36@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:25 AM
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Sincerely,

kathleen ferguson
217 Ivory Gull Way
San Marcos, CA 92078-4452

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From: Marcia Holtz [Meholtz=att.net@change.org] on behalf of Marcia Holtz [Meholtz@att.net]
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Marcia Holtz
Valencia, California

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Burt Kessler
Okaland, California

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adam wallace
new york, New York

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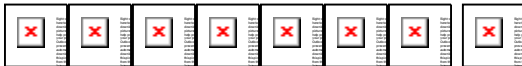
From: fhoward519@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:28 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

I am so happy and proud of the leadership role that you have taken in this matter. I have been a part in the 60's and 70's protests for change movements. Thank you for how you handled last night!!!Johnnia Davis

-----Original Message-----

From: Mayor Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com>
To: fhoward519 <fhoward519@aol.com>
Sent: Thu, Oct 27, 2011 12:17 am
Subject: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

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Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from
Mayor Jean Quan

Greetings!

This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who

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dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

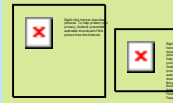
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Mayor Jean Quan

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Change will not come if we wait for some other person or for some other time.

We are the ones we have been waiting for.

Barack Obama

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Paradise, California

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California
Flushing, NY 11355

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Milwaukee, WI 53213-4011

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Cathe Giffuni
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New York, NY 10016-9238

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From: goddessgrown@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:35 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Important

I just want to express me SHOCK at your decision to harm innocent people and children.

From what I've read your city is in a mess. And with you sending out commands to harm people I can understand why.

What comes around goes around. I can only imagine the pain of all you hurt returning to your life

Blessings in the months to come.

You should not be a mayor. A mayor looks after people. Has humanity.

Maybe its time for you to step down

Susan

Sent on the TELUS Mobility network with BlackBerry

Bay Area News Group

From: Chris Freifeld [fern-hill@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Chris Freifeld [fern-hill@hotmail.com]
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Chris Freifeld
Buena Park, California

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As a Mother & Grandmother to be, I can see how greed has turned our society upside down. We raised our children to share & care about others, they are intelligent & deserve a FUTURE

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oakland, California

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Brooklyn, NY 11221-3712

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From: Kerry Rose [kerry@formium.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:36 AM
To: Quan, Jean; Jean Quan
Subject: FW: Last night in Oakland

We can do better, can't we?

----- Forwarded Message

From: "Justin Ruben, MoveOn.org Civic Action" <moveon-help@list.moveon.org>
Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 17:48:19 -0700
To: Kerry Rose <kerry@edibleaudio.com>
Subject: Last night in Oakland

Dear MoveOn member,

Last night, Scott Olsen, a Marine who served two tours in Iraq, was struck in the head by a "nonlethal" projectile fired by the Oakland police. **The round fractured his skull, leaving him in critical condition.**¹

Olsen had joined with other members of Occupy Oakland to peacefully protest the group's eviction that morning. **When a group gathered to help Olsen after he was hit, a police officer threw a flash bang grenade into the group** from a few feet away.

Deeply disturbing video <<http://www.moveon.org/r?r=266174&id=32340-20125275-b7Fsm%3Dx&t=1>> of the incident was captured by a local news crew and provides the clearest evidence yet of the lengths that authorities will go to to stop Occupy protesters from voicing uncomfortable truths about our economy.

Yesterday's eviction in the predawn hours², and last night's violence against protesters, are only the latest attempts to silence the voices of those who are speaking up for the 99%. **But members of Occupy Oakland, who faced the most brutal crackdown yet, refuse to be intimidated.** They've called for another peaceful gathering tonight to stand up for their First Amendment rights.³

To help defend their rights, **we're scrambling to put together a rapid response ad** to run in Oakland urging the mayor and the police to end their brutal tactics and respect the protesters' rights. We want to make sure everyone in Oakland sees the footage of the crackdown for themselves. Every dollar we raise will go to pay for the ad, and if there's anything left over, we'll donate it to a group doing good work helping our veterans as they come home from war.

Click here to chip in. <<https://civ.moveon.org/donatec4/policecrackdown.html?id=32340-20125275-b7Fsm%3Dx&t=2>>

We're also supporting a petition by a local Oakland group—Causa Justa :: Just Cause—to Oakland's mayor to stop the police repression of Occupy Oakland.

Click here to sign the petition to Oakland's mayor. <<http://www.civic.moveon.org/oaklandpolice/?id=32340-20125275-b7Fsm%3Dx&t=3>>

Many MoveOn members experienced the police crackdown firsthand last night. Here's what some of them said:

The police were intimidating and I have been to many protests in my life, but nothing quite like this. I have never seen such a police presence with such force, especially for a calm crowd. The tear gas was pretty brutal, it is still on my clothes and skin this morning. Anywhere in downtown Oakland had the smell and sting of the gas all night. —Gina W.

We talked to the police across the barricades about how we were also fighting for them, for their children's shot to education without lifelong debt, for the preservation of their collective bargaining rights. We expressed this solidarity knowing that they might not be listening, but we also know that the reasons for not listening are deeply personal... —Julie K.

As a retired military man, I wanted to reiterate what [I heard] the Marine Sgt espousing to the police: There is NO honor in brutalizing your own people. The tear gas stung but I have been exposed to worse, including Agent Orange. What I saw at Ogawa Plaza made me extremely proud of those brave souls that were passionate about their causes. As we say in the Marine Corp and Navy...BRAVO ZULU.—Pete H.

Thanks for all you do.

^Justin, Marika, Anna, Laura, and the rest of the team

P.S. Many occupations are gathering at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT to stand in solidarity with Occupy Oakland. To find an occupation near you and see if they'll be gathering, go to <http://www.occupytogether.org/>

Sources:

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From: GREGORY HILL [hill176@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:39 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Time for you to step down

Importance: High

Your approval of the Nazi tactics of the Oakland police department show your true colors. There is a recall petition that is going to succeed, you are going to be FIRED, thank God we live in the USA and NOT CHINA!

Step down now and save the taxpayers some money, try and do the right thing for a change. The people of Oakland, the people of California and the people of the United States all hate you for your actions. LEAVE OFFICE and let someone who cares about the US Constitution and the rights of the citizens take your place.

Sincerely,
Gregory Hill
Telephone 305-848-5912

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:42 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:41 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com; Kernighan, Pat; Nadel, Nancy; Schaaf, Libby; De La Fuente, Ignacio; Brooks, Desley; Reid, Larry; At Large; Brunner, Jane; Office of the Mayor; City Administrator's Office; Boyd, Karen; Keller, Marjo R.; Landreth, Sabrina; Todd, Amber; Taylor-Lloyd, Michelle; seve-fisher@oaklandnet.com; OPD Media; OCOP
Subject: WHO WILL PAY FOR THE FENCE??
Importance: High

Jean & All:

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Sincerely,
Steve Kauzlarich
Oakland Resident AND, Taxpayer

From: Mayor Jean Quan [mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:16 AM
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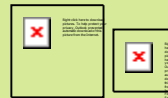
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From: John Vincent [pontduvin@att.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:45 AM
To: Quan, Jean
Subject: Your Action in Oakland Against Innocent Protestors - Ourtrageous

Mayor Quan,

Scott Olsen, a member of Veterans for Peace and Marine Corps veteran of two tours in Iraq, was shot in the head by Oakland police and is in critical condition with a skull fracture because of your incompetent, illegal action against peaceful demonstrators. You should be ashamed of yourself.

John Vincent
Burlingame

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From: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Dolores Sisco [siscodolores@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:46 AM
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To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: What is your definition of peaceful?

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Repent! God is watching!

xoxo
Rachel

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:47 AM
To: Office of the Mayor; mayorjeanquan@oakland.net; jeanquan4@gmail.com; jeanquan4oakland@gmail.com
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Subject: Occupy Oakland -- Please Note Orange Co Press Release

News Release from Orange County-

<http://www.occupy-oc.org/tears-stream-as-city-council-unanimously-agrees-occupy-tents-are-a-form-of-speech/>

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Gabriela Lopez
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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:49 AM
To: jeanquan4@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Why were the demonstrators cleared out and then later attacked to begin with? I've seen the notice issued to the occupiers last week and it appears to me that all the issues mentioned in the notice could be resolved with a little bit of patience and discussion. Keep in mind that these people are assembling peaceably and regularly practicing participatory democracy, an activity that should be held up as an ideal to all citizens.

While the Oakland attacks may have had the effect of further strengthening the resolve of citizens worldwide, that is small comfort for those who lost their belongings, those tear-gassed children, those jailed (at a ridiculously high bail) and those critically injured. Prior to last week, the city of Oakland was showing the way with its hands off, respectful treatment of the movement. This week it has abruptly shifted to resemble a fascist regime. I feel for the police who have to participate in these actions and hope they can find the resolve to refuse future attacks as their colleagues on Albany and Baltimore have.

-----Original Message-----

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Take A Fresh Look

at Oakland  
News from

Mayor Jean Quan  
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Dear Dave,

This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too.

We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better. Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan.

We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

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Mayor Jean Quan

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Barack Obama

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:48 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** f you QUAN you whore

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an oakland voter

Americas

Intense crackdown on 'Occupy Oakland' protest

Police use tear gas and concussion grenades in attempt at ending demonstration in "one-sided" eight hour street fight.

[Jesse Strauss](#) Last Modified: 26 Oct 2011 14:59

**Police  
used tear  
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protesters  
on  
Tuesday  
[Reuters]**

Early on Tuesday morning in Oakland, California, police raided a protest encampment that had been making local news for more than two weeks, by firing tear gas and flash-bang grenades into an area where hundreds had been sleeping.

The Occupy Oakland protest, inspired by New York's Occupy Wall Street, was opposing the government's approach to dealing with a federal and local austerity crisis – which came close to closing numerous libraries and laying off about 500 local teachers in the past year. Five Oakland schools are scheduled to close down

before the next school year.

Occupy Oakland began with a 2,000-or-more person rally on October 9. A group of local labour unions quickly paid for port-o-potties, and after pressure from Occupy Oakland's twitter account, rapper Lupe Fiasco visited to donate food and an electrical generator. A make-shift kitchen and barbecue made food available for free at all hours – donated by neighbourhood supporters – and a library was established with a steadily increasing number of books available to anyone. One rumour at the camp was that nearby homeless shelters had directed people without beds to the encampment where they would receive better services than at the shelter.

But critics of the occupation noted a variety of city law and health code violations and an apparent increase in the plaza's rodent population.

### **'Police-free zone'**

One of the first decisions made collectively by the protest group was to keep the camp space in front of Oakland's city hall a "police-free zone". Until Tuesday morning, police did not enter the space, and barely walked by, despite city claims that violence, including sexual assault, had occurred in the plaza.

But after a few hours of tear gas-fuelled chaos resulting in the arrest of about 85 protesters, police took over the square for the rest of the day, and the city's mayor justified the action in a statement: "Over the last week it was apparent that neither the demonstrators nor the city could maintain safe or sanitary conditions, or control the ongoing vandalism."

"At one point, the police cut all of the city lights on that intersection and then started launching tear gas canisters and concussion grenades and shooting rubber bullets." -  
Kristin, Oakland protester

Activists quickly called for supporters to show up at 4pm a few blocks away to plan a protest response. Early in the afternoon rally, activists decided to attempt to take over the plaza that had been cleared out by police in the morning. With the encampment area in front of Oakland's city hall still guarded by officers, thousands of protesters snaked through the city's streets toward the plaza, where demonstrators were hit by swaths of crowd control weaponry.

"The crowd started throwing bottles, paints, beer, eggs at myself and the other officers," said Oakland Interim Police Chief Howard Jordan, defending his force's tactics. "We were in a position where we had to deploy gas in order to stop the crowd and people from pelting us with bottles and rocks."

But some activists saw events unfold differently.

"Folks were being really peaceful and just marching and chanting and staying together in the group," Lily Haskell, an Oakland activist with the Arab Resource and Organising Center, told Al Jazeera. She said that officers went on the offensive after a few protesters threw what appeared to be balled up paper at officers. "Police used that as an excuse to attack everyone and create an entirely unsafe situation, but they were clearly not facing any harm."

### **'Police brutality'**

One activist told Al Jazeera that her boyfriend was beaten by police and hospitalised before being jailed and beaten again. Asking only to go by 'Anne', she asked that her partner not be named for safety reasons.

"They beat him... and then they took him to another room and they put his head in a toilet, put his hands in a toilet, and threw him against a wall." - 'Anne'

When he was first arrested around 6pm on Tuesday, she said: "The police thought that he was Latino and started calling him *Poncho* and making racial slurs and sexual gestures. He said the fire department people and paramedics were doing this along with the cops."

Once hospitalised, the man filed a police brutality report, after which the officer recording the complaint told him he would "go to jail for assault or battery of a police officer and resisting arrest," Anne said. He was then moved from the hospital to the local county jail.

"I talked to him twice now since he's been in Santa Rita [County Jail] and he said they were basically torturing him there. They beat him in front of a bunch of people including a nurse, and then they took him to another room and they put his head in a toilet, put his hands in a toilet, threw him against a wall." The allegations could not be independently verified.

Besides his being in a crowd of protesters, Anne said that her partner's arrest was completely unprovoked.

### **Dangerous situation**

Back in the streets, the clashes raged for nearly eight hours, with numerous reports of tear gas, flash-bang grenades, rubber bullets and bean bag projectiles. Al Jazeera cannot independently verify the police use of all of these weapons. Oakland Police Department's [crowd control policy](#) says that the type of bean bags activists say were used on Tuesday "shall not be used for crowd management, crowd control or crowd dispersal during demonstrations".

[One video](#) from Tuesday evening, from a local Fox news affiliate, shows a group of protesters being hit by what appears to be tear gas. As people began to regroup and try to carry away a woman who appeared to have been knocked unconscious, police fired a concussion grenade into the group. An activist who was at the scene [explained what happened](#): "She was already lying on the ground bleeding, and I watched a flash-bang grenade land right next to her head and explode right next to her face."

Kristin, a protester and graduate student who asked to be identified only by her first name, told Al Jazeera that the situation in Oakland's streets became increasingly dangerous.

"At one point, the police cut all of the city lights on that intersection and then started launching tear gas canisters and concussion grenades and shooting rubber bullets," she said.

Soon after, she said, "A group of people were being treated by medics for wounds inflicted by police. It hadn't been long since the last round of tear gas, and then the cops launched another round and people started running and tripping over each other and the people who were getting treated."

According to Lily Haskell, the protest that had planned to create a permanent encampment in the city centre has now evolved: "The protest, more broadly speaking, is about showing that this is a peaceful movement of people and that we're not going to tolerate police repression in our city."

Protesters reportedly left the city centre by about midnight, but Occupy Oakland organisers put an online [social networking call](#) for further protests "tomorrow at 6pm for round three. and four. and five. and six. We will not be moved."



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**From:** [Quan, Jean](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:10 PM

**To:** [s richie](#)

**Subject:** Out of Office AutoReply: Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Heather Korn  
Trenton, Tennessee

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It is unlawful to physically attack peaceful protestors. This is a violation of our basic rights to security. It is the entrusted job of our police officers, who are paid for by our taxes, to protect us from harm not cause injury to peaceful protestors. This is outrageous and will not be tolerated. The officers in question must be brought to justice.

Sophy Laughing  
Roseville, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Kami Liddle [kamiliddle@mac.com@change.org] on behalf of Kami Liddle [kamiliddle@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:52 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Kami Liddle  
San Francisco, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Keesonga Gore [keesonga@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:54 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Keesonga Gore  
201 S Biscayne Blvd  
Ste 2800  
Miami, FL 33131-4309

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Janet Marbury [chris-jan=att.net@change.org] on behalf of janet marbury [chris-jan@att.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:56 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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janet marbury  
Redwood City, California

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Kathleen Taugher  
Sonoma, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ken Robinson [kenrobinson=verizon.net@change.org] on behalf of Ken Robinson [kenrobinson@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:57 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Ken Robinson  
Long Beach, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Molly Gibbs [mollygibbs3@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:59 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Serious error in judgment

Dear Mr. Quan:

I am so repulsed by the violence that characterizes our society, and the fear behind it. Each time we act from fear we diminish our ability to respond effectively to the reasons behind massive "protests." People aren't doing anything different than what you would do, if you were suddenly denied your income, your home, or your basic rights to health care. Rather than connect with people personally to express whatever your legitimate concerns might be (who knows what they are? Observers don't understand anything other than the horrible violence you created) the local citizens, who are conveying pain, misery and are literally trying to stop corporate fascism, which takes COURAGE and a sense of rage based on years of oppression. Yes, people in this country feel oppressed by poverty, and lack of basic human rights. Is it not possible to engage with them about mutual solutions? Why is listening to people so threatening, and why does controlling others through violence seem like the only solution?

Violence begets violence.

Mr. Shea's letter strikes me as well conceived, and clear. Your actions are being discussed nationally. I had a call from a friend in CO yesterday, who expressed fear about your actions, and those of the Oakland police. The negative impact of what you have done is far greater than anything you "accomplished."

M. Gibbs, Olympia, WA

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Ernest Blake [ernestblake@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:59 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Ernest Blake  
303 Muriel St  
Ithaca, NY 14850-1841



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Megan Alpert [meganalpert7@gmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Megan Alpert  
216 Upland Rd  
Cambridge, MA 02140-3645

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Aras Paul [zenpaul@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Aras Paul [zenpaul@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:02 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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SHAME! Because of you, your city looks like the middle east. Let protestors gather peacefully!

Aras Paul  
Beverly Hills, California

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Tiffany Belzer  
San Mateo, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Wanda Tory [wmtort@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:05 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Wanda Tory  
Ext. Villa Rica J12A Calle 2  
Bayamon, PR 00959

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Janet Somers [janetsomers21@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:05 AM  
**To:** RockridgeCommunityOnline@yahoogroups.com;  
RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork] Jon Stewart video on OO

<http://tpmdc.talkingpointsmemo.com/2011/10/jon-stewart-horrified-by-police-response-to-occupy-oakland-video.php>

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**From:** Suzanne Angeo [angeo7=sbcglobal.net@change.org] on behalf of Suzanne Angeo [angeo7@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:05 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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We cannot allow democracy to be stifled. As long as the protestors are peaceful, they should be allowed to gather. Freedom of assembly - remember, Mayor Quan?

Suzanne Angeo  
Santa Rosa, California

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**From:** Amy Hopple [amyhopple@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of amy hopple [amyhopple@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:05 AM  
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amy hopple  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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**From:** Debra Goodwin [jgadg@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Debra Goodwin [jgadg@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:06 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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I am also one of the 99%

Debra Goodwin  
Tustin, California

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Kathy Hart  
Novato, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Cory Alexander [coryleviaalexander@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:07 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Straighten Up Sir.

You need to figure out a way to peacefully maintain the citizens practicing freedom of assembly. Now. It's not too late to save face.

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Martha Benner [martha\_benner@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:10 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

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1570 Arrowhead Dr NE  
Deming, NM 88030-8998

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:10 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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Barbara Delph  
Joshua Tree, California

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NOVATO, California

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**From:** DMA, PhD [danmendelsohnaviv@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:12 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** shame on the oakland police

Your Honor,

I am sure you are very busy planning the next move against peaceful protestors, but I hope that you reconsider for two reasons...

If you want #Occupy to go away, love them. If you lash out, you make them stronger.

If you send out the police again, you will long be remembered alongside other big city mayors who acted rashly while the whole world watched.

thanks for listening,

dma

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**From:** matt.certa@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:14 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** SHAME ON YOU

Shame on you Jean Quan for not taking responsibility for what happened Tuesday night.

The blood is all on your hands- shame on you for failing as a leader, but more so for not acknowledging your failure as a leader.

Please do the right thing: DISMISS THAT POLICE CHIEF AND RESIGN YOUR POST.

Matt Certa

----- Reply message -----

From: "Mayor Jean Quan" <jeanquan4@gmail.com>

To: <matt.certa@gmail.com>

Subject: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Date: Thu, Oct 27, 2011 12:17 am

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October 26, 2011

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**Take A Fresh Look  
at Oakland**  
News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

**Dear Matthew,**

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank

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*During the week, I also post to  
my Facebook page:  
[Facebook.com/mayorjeanquan](https://www.facebook.com/mayorjeanquan).  
Hit the "like" button to become a  
"fan" and receive regular  
updates.*

**Send This To A Friend**



Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).



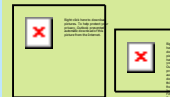
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*We are the ones we have been waiting for.*

*Barack Obama*

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:14 AM  
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Sincerely,

Carrie Secklin  
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Milwaukee, WI 53212-1729

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**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy

Dear Mayor Quan,

Remember the commercial where parents are trying to talk to their teenager about drugs? The teenager starts a fight, yells at his parents and slams the door in their face. The parents love their teenager. They want what's best for him. Your tactics remind me of this teenager.

Occupy Oakland, and the rest of the Occupiers, want to warn you against the dangers of income inequality. We want to tell you about the impact that big money, greed and government sanctioned corruption has had on our lives. We want you to know that we don't approve and want change. Open your door, talk to occupiers, listen.

Ask yourself, "What would Gadafi do?" and then do the opposite.

Sincerely yours,

Liz Fuller  
99%

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Alameda, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:20 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Lynne Christianson  
2611 Piedmont Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94704-3428

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Carleen Wilkinso  
16301 ledgont ln  
Addison, TX 75001

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1607 Fairview St  
Berkeley, CA 94703-2386

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Lauren Stine  
14620 Cottageview Ln  
Apt 2721  
Fort Worth, TX 76155-3860

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I don't know if you are aware of it, but Oakland Police have a very bad reputation throughout the nation. These appalling actions did nothing to help that situation. Please consider a more reasonable response to peaceful protesters for your own sake, and the sake of public safety.

You can be better than this. We all can.

Sincerely,

Robyn Schnellenberger  
11230 Torrie Way  
Apt F  
Bealeton, VA 22712-7065

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Caroline Blackford  
1436 Elston Ct  
Beavercreek, OH 45434-6916

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2009 San Antonio Ave Apt B  
Alameda, CA 94501-4262

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2112 W Le Moyne St Apt 1  
Chicago, IL 60622-1889

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It is time for you, the City Council, the chiefs of police and fire, and other civic and religious leaders to come together, speak with the protesters and negotiate a safe path to public protest. Your constituents are watching and listening.

Sincerely,

Mark Hawkins  
1909 San Pablo Ave Unit I  
Oakland, CA 94612-1345

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:30 AM  
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**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Keene, California

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Citrus Heights, California

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**From:** Sarah Hines [blue2k@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:31 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

I support you Jean, have supported you for as long as I have been in Oakland's Laurel District. But I worry that the tone of this, while moving in the right direction, still marginalizes the movement in a subtle way. Here's an example from your newsletter:

"99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so."

You say in numbers that the vast majority of police were professional. But in recognizing the efforts of #OWS in Oakland you undervalue that the vast majority of protesters are peaceful citizens waging democracy and say only that "some ... demonstrators ... dissuaded others...." I ate out at Plum two nights ago, the tear gassing night. I walked around after, I drove closer, I watched the demonstrators care for each other and try to avoid antagonizing the police.

I would like to feel safe enough from overzealous police to protest. I am a resident of Oakland who is close to foreclosure b/c my home has lost more than 20% of its value (despite property tax assessments to the contrary), I am a resident whose 5 year old found a loaded snub nosed .357 revolver in the front yard next to our house, a resident who started the process for the neighborhood watch on our block. I am frustrated that laws legislators touted as protecting me and my home are doing nothing to help me stay in it.

I support you and am ready to help you whenever you want!

-Sarah Hines  
3741 Midvale Ave  
94602

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 12:16 AM, Mayor Jean Quan <[jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)> wrote:

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**Take A Fresh Look  
at Oakland**  
News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

**Greetings!**

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produced at public expense.*

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

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I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).



Mayor Jean Quan

During the week, I also post to my Facebook page: [Facebook.com/mayorjeanquan](https://www.facebook.com/mayorjeanquan). Hit the "like" button to become a "fan" and receive regular updates.

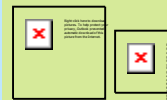
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*We are the ones we have been waiting for.*

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You know, I had been thinking I'm a bit too over the hill and was supporting from a distance. This attack changed my mind; I now plan to join Occupy Oakland this weekend.

Carol Sholin  
castro valley, California

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Keith Wilson  
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Lafayette, CA 94549-2236

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**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Support

Dear Ms. Quan,

I, along with millions of other Americans have witnessed the interactions between the Oakland Police Department and the Occupy Oakland group in which violence resulting in injury to unarmed citizens took place.

If it is true, as the article points out, that you gave orders to use force, my guess is that as a fellow citizen and a woman you have some regret. Please review your strategy and those you trust for information. Authorizing force was not your only option.

Thanks very much,  
Susan

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Alice Faye Singleton  
Los Angeles, California

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Letizia Rodriguez [letiziardrgz@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:40 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

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Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors.  
Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:

- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Letizia Rodriguez  
1513 E Las Palmas Ave  
Patterson, CA 95363-9612

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**From:** Vitoria Sherman [viiioliveira@aol.com@change.org] on behalf of vitoria sherman [viiioliveira@aol.com]  
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Schenectady, New York

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**From:** Linda Fox [lalinfox@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:41 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** outrageous behavior of our police department

Dear Mayor Quan:

I am writing you to express my outrage at the extremely poor judgement shown by our police department in the recent Occupy Oakland rally. Freedom of assembly is one of the basic constitutional rights afforded all citizens. The violent response of the police has made us a laughing stock around the country. The injury of a vet is horrible. As a member of the community for over 30 years and a teacher here in Oakland for 30 years I am stunned by the brutal, unacceptable behavior of those trusted to serve and protect. The community deserves better.

Sincerely,  
Linda Fox

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I work in downtown Oakland. I know that the protestors were peaceful; I know that the police were intimidating peaceful citizens these past few nights, including those who were unconnected with the protests. This is wrong. This is not a police state.

Anne Langston  
Richmond, California

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Pacific Grove, California

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Novato, California

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**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

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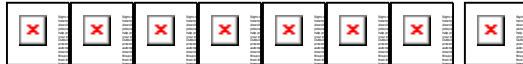
I will do everything in my power to see you get recalled or not re-elected!

I am DONE with your inability to lead & to communicate!

Monica Steinberger

On Oct 27, 2011, at 12:18 AM, Mayor Jean Quan <[jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)> wrote:

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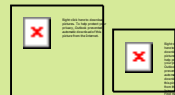


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**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

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**To:** juanreardon@sbcglobal.net  
**Sent:** Thu, October 27, 2011 12:17:52 AM  
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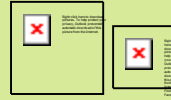
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Sincerely,

Fred Kilgallin  
4605 Elena Way  
Melbourne, FL 32934-3252



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Samwise Aaron [ellabakercenter@samwiser.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:45 AM  
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Oct 27, 2011

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Samwise Aaron  
7400 Sepulveda Blvd Apt 212  
Van Nuys, CA 91405-4915

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Scott Smith  
10421 Shelter Grv  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347-4858

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Sincerely,

Jeanette Lewicki  
PO Box 411343  
San Francisco, CA 94141-1343

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**From:** Ursula Light [ursulalight@rocketmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:45 AM  
**To:** Jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** VIOLENCE IN YOUR CITY

As a citizen of the United States and a registered voter  
in California I find your actions last night unacceptable  
and completely inappropriate.  
NO MORE VIOLENCE!  
Ursula Light

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Mary Ann Spitzer  
Sonoma, California

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Santa Ana, California

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Shauna Foley  
San Diego, California

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San Mateo, California

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**To:** Quan, Jean; Harmon, Reygan; Johnson, Scott; Blackwell, Fred; Orologas, Alexandra; Boyd, Karen; Reid, Larry; Jordan, Howard; Bolton, Christopher  
**Subject:** 9am re Chf Warshaw

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,

jeff brown  
PO Box 818  
Felton, CA 95018-0818

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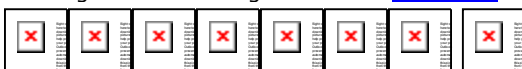
**From:** Russell Jones [russelljones@berkeley.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:50 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Shocking events in Oagawa

As a long time resident of Oakland I am shocked by the action taken against citizens expressing their rights to free speech. Nothing can excuse such action by the police. Even Egyptians are given the right to express their frustration with the system. We want to beleive that we are better? I hasrdly think so!

Russell Jones  
Department of Plant and Microbial Biology  
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(510) 642 1486

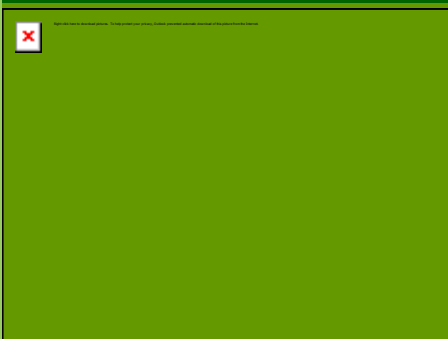
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## Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

**Dear Russel,**

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank

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*During the week, I also post to  
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Hit the "like" button to become a  
"fan" and receive regular  
updates.*

**Send This To A Friend**



Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).



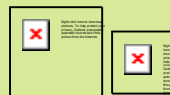
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*We are the ones we have been waiting for.*

*Barack Obama*

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Ryhonna Maes  
BAKERSFIELD, California

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Against any violence.

Also: we have the freedom of speech.

Steven Verlinden  
Niel, Belgium

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:51 AM  
**To:** Santana, Deanna  
**Cc:** Quan, Jean; Harmon, Reygan; Johnson, Scott; Blackwell, Fred; Orologas, Alexandra; Boyd, Karen; Reid, Larry; Bolton, Christopher  
**Subject:** Re: 9am re Chf Warshaw

The EOC will not be opened until 1 pm

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On Oct 27, 2011, at 7:48 AM, "Santana, Deanna" <[DJSantana@oaklandnet.com](mailto:DJSantana@oaklandnet.com)> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,

Jessica Pelayo  
6517 el Greco at 1  
Isla vista, CA 93117

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**From:** Santana, Deanna  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:54 AM  
**To:** Jordan, Howard  
**Cc:** Quan, Jean; Harmon, Reygan; Johnson, Scott; Blackwell, Fred; Orologas, Alexandra; Boyd, Karen; Reid, Larry; Bolton, Christopher  
**Subject:** Re: 9am re Chf Warshaw

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2011, at 7:51 AM, "Jordan, Howard" <[HJordan@oaklandnet.com](mailto:HJordan@oaklandnet.com)> wrote:

The EOC will not be opened until 1 pm

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On Oct 27, 2011, at 7:48 AM, "Santana, Deanna" <[DJSantana@oaklandnet.com](mailto:DJSantana@oaklandnet.com)> wrote:

I need to meet with Chf Warshaw at 9am, I will not be at the EOC this morning but available be cell...506-4349 or 316-1070.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Anya Gallaccio [anyagallaccio@mac.com@change.org] on behalf of Anya Gallaccio [anyagallaccio@mac.com]  
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Sandra Brown  
Carmichael, California

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**From:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:56 AM  
**To:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [glenfriends] Robbery Prevention Tips, 10/27/2011, 9:00 am



Reminder from: [glenfriends Yahoo! Group](#)

Title: Robbery Prevention Tips

Date: Thursday October 27, 2011

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Repeats: This event repeats every 3 months on the last Thursday.

Notes: Quarterly Reminder:

\* Robbery Prevention Tips available in the files section of this yahoo group.

To report suspicious activity, call non-emergency 777-3333.

To report crime in progress or threatening person/actions, call emergency 911 or by cell phone 777-3211.

Provide detailed descriptions and locations.

Log all calls. Ask dispatcher for Incident # and log it!

\*Suspect/Auto Description Guide and Police Call Log available in files section of this yahoo group.

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Vicky Torres  
520 Canyon Oaks Dr  
Apt G  
Oakland, CA 94605-3897

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Sincerely,

Christine Jordan  
805 Opelousas Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70114-2429

## Bay Area News Group

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San Bernardino, California

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Gonzalo Villalobos  
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Felicity Doyle  
1612 East Ave  
Hayward, CA 94541-5315

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Sincerely,

anne veraldi  
21 Lapidge St  
San Francisco, CA 94110-1688

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Felicity Doyle [felicityad@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:59 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors. Your approach only made matters worse.

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Sincerely,

Felicity Doyle  
1612 East Ave  
Hayward, CA 94541-5315

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ron Scrivani [scrivanir@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:00 AM  
**To:** Piper, Susan; Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Great move to have an open conversation with the protestors

Jean and Sue,

I was very happy to hear that you have opened the dialogue with our Occupy Oakland people. This is more an expression of the Jean that we elected.

Occupy Oakland,

It would have been cheaper to have provided enhanced sanitation facilities for the Occupy Oakland crowd and set up meeting times to discuss the issues.

Oakland would be bucks ahead if they would have started a dialogue with the protestors, provided a method of unifying the crowd and created a self policing system among the crowd. (train some members of the crowd on how to Police themselves)

Daily schedule of panel discussions, or group decision making meetings could have been organized.

Event format could be developed, groups could be requested to set up space to offer jobs, provide training. Hire an event coordinator to put on the event now rather than in the future.

Public outreach to residents of Oakland who were not involved, could be used to attract a more well rounded participation in the discussion. Yes advertise through the news that Oakland is using the gathering to encourage other residents of Oakland to come to city hall plaza and participate in a job fair, and economic forum.

We should be using the occupy Oakland sit-in to attract people to Oakland to see how a community can take a protest to the next level by making it a place where citizens of Oakland can gather and join in discussions to provide solutions rather than a war zone of Police vs People.

Perhaps this might not work out so well, but the attack is not working too well either. I believe that getting the ball rolling in this direction will inspire others to add to the idea.

See you soon,  
Ron

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**From:** Felicity Doyle [FelicityAD@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Felicity Doyle [FelicityAD@gmail.com]  
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Felicity Doyle  
Hayward, California

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Meg Olson  
San Francisco, California

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**From:** Leigh Touchton [leigh.touchton@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:01 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** How Dare You Fire On Unarmed Protesters!

My father and both brothers served in our military, all overseas, in numerous wars and conflicts, and none of our veterans should have to face death and disability because a stupid woman like you orders the police to fire on them! I don't care if they WERE rubber bullets, the man's skull is fractured!

I hope you get recalled and have to live with your evil conscience the rest of your life.

SHAME!

There Is No Honor!

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Kelley Meister [kelley\_m=graffiti.net@change.org] on behalf of Kelley Meister [kelley\_m@graffiti.net]  
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Kelley Meister  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Claudia Carrigan  
San Diego, California

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eugene wiens  
berkeley, California

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Helen C Wooll  
San Mateo, California

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Sherrin Loyd  
Emeryville, California

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**From:** John Bird [jbird520@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:05 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** police state tactics

Mayor Quan,

I protest the use of police state tactics against peaceful protesters who are exercising their Constitutional Rights to assemble and redress grievances.

I Demand the resignation or firing of the police chief and that your office begin to support the Occupy Oakland protesters rights instead of trying to hinder their right to express their grievances. The grievances they feel are felt by most Americans and you currently are on the wrong the side of history with the latest events.

If you do not do this, you should resign your office.

John Bird



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**From:** Craig Bach [belectric=pacific.net@change.org] on behalf of Craig Bach [belectric@pacific.net]  
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These are difficult times, peoples' voices need to be heard, not silenced.

Craig Bach  
Lucene, California

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los angeles, California

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**From:** Mary Mallory [marymal=earthlink.net@change.org] on behalf of Mary Mallory [marymal@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:06 AM  
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We do not live in repressive, anti-rights times like the 1950s. Occupy Oakland has their First Amendment rights to occupy and protest, which you agreed with until hypocritically changing your position a few days ago. By holding the arrested for this long, you are acting like any repulsive, repressed, terrorist state (North Korea anyone?), instead of the democratic and open United States. The world is watching your actions, so please act responsibly by allowing freedom to protest and speech, as well as promoting traditional arrest procedures.

Mary Mallory  
Studio City, California

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Hollister, California

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sherry Larsen-Beville [sherrybeville@gmail.com]  
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**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

We are not going away! This movement is only going to get bigger and bigger. The problem is not the occupation, it is the huge discrepancy between the rich and the rest of us. It is not the protestors who should be jailed, it is the corporations (after all they are people!) and the bankers who created much of this problem. By allowing peaceful protest to continue in Frank Ogawa Plaza, you are allowing democracy to thrive. Let the plaza become the change it can. Stop the violence.

Reclaim your decency.

Sincerely,

Sherry Larsen-Beville  
559 Victoria Ct  
San Leandro, CA 94577-1933

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**From:** Laurinda Conyers [LJAZZC=HOTMAIL.COM@change.org] on behalf of Laurinda Conyers [LJAZZC@HOTMAIL.COM]  
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**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Laurinda Conyers  
Fair Oaks, California

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Gary Ryan  
Oakview, California

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**From:** Steve Clark [thermaljocky@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:09 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** VIP Tickets

Your job is to protect the people of your city, not to kill them. This is not how it is supposed to work. Make it right, if you can. NOW!

PS. Take very good care of Scott Olsen.

Sincerely,

Steve Clark

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Armando Leon [armando.leon.9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:10 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

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Armando Leon  
1700 8th Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94122-4707

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Fairfax, California

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of John Mancasola [jmancasola@mcconnellfoundation.org]  
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John Mancasola  
10184 Grand Forks Ct  
Redding, CA 96001-7700

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Tampa, Florida

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santa ana, California

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Pat Bognar  
715 SW King Ave  
Apt 33  
Portland, OR 97205-1401

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Fawnskin, California

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Fullerton, California

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Berkeley, California

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**From:** Dennis Weikel [dennis.weikel@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:16 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Occupy Wall street Police reaction

I'm angered and disappointed in the way that Oakland Police department handled the Occupy Wall street Protesters.

I'm disappointed because I feel the confrontation was a setup and could have been avoided.

The use of force for a non-violent assembly only agitates the protesters.

The protesters don't have the right to setup camps in the plaza but the Oakland Police acted disproportionately to the crime. How does Oakland Police obtain the trust and respect of the citizens in the aftermath?

Don't you think there was a better way of moving the crowd than resorting to heavy handed tactics? I feel the Oakland police was trying to provoke an incident.

The Oakland Police department is overstaffed if they feel their response is appropriate without first talking with the protesters.

I would like to be notified when a hearing is announced regarding the actions of the Oakland Police department and the way they handled the Occupy Wall street Protesters.

Dennis Weikel

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**From:** Kathleen Lake [kathleen-lake=hughes.net@change.org] on behalf of Kathleen Lake [kathleen-lake@hughes.net]  
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Kathleen Lake  
Pope Valley, California

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**From:** Debra Bronstein [debrabronstein@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:15 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Thank you, Jean, for this letter, and your support of the demonstrators.  
Debra Bronstein

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 12:18 AM, Mayor Jean Quan <[jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)> wrote:

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October 26, 2011

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# Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

**Dear Debra,**

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot

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*During the week, I also post to my Facebook page: [Facebook.com/mayorjeanquan](https://www.facebook.com/mayorjeanquan). Hit the "like" button to become a "fan" and receive regular updates.*

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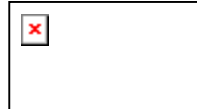
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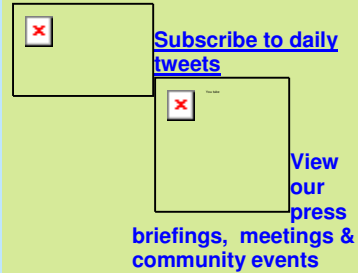
Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).



Mayor Jean Quan



*Change will not come if we wait for some other person or for some other time.*

*We are the ones we have been waiting for.*

*Barack Obama*

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Joshua Tree, California

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**From:** Embo Walton [emilygwaltont@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Embo Walton [emilygwaltont@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:17 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Berkeley, California

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**From:** carla golightly [carla\_golightly@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:17 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland

Shame on you and your police force, I sincerely hope you haven't started a civil war with your police tactics. I am the 99% although I am unable to join the protests, unlike you I believe it is my right as an American to peacefully protest. Again SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!!

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Claire Parker [claireosaurus@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:17 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** I am disgusted.

Oct 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary. Your approach against a peaceful assembly of civilians, clearly protected by the First Amendment, only made matters worse, and displayed for the country the ignorance, greed, and hunger for power that so often unfortunately afflicts our elected representatives--soiling the name of democracy and creating conflict where we asked for peace.

Therefore I demand that you:

- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Demand that the Alameda D.A. drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

This display of blatant and unnecessary violence goes against everything that I believe our wonderful and FREE country to stand for.

I am not anti-America; I am anti-fascist. I am anti- any governmental system that claims to exist for the benefit of its citizens, and then has the insufferable audacity to turn against those very citizens in a cowardly show of mismanaged struggle for absolute power. I am anti-police force that fails to execute its most basic duty: to PROTECT and SERVE. Our democracy is a system by the people, for the people, and cannot be supported by city governments and police officers who deem it necessary to act with violence against the very population they have taken an oath to be working for.

What has happened to humanity? If nothing else, if this appeal to restore America to the diverse, progressive and democratic nation that it claims to be on paper does not stir your interest or remind you of your civic and political duty, think of your own family and friends. If people you personally knew and loved were amid the Occupy Oakland protesters, would you feel comfortable in making the order to use tear gas and fire rubber bullets? Use a little common sense; have some compassion.

The fact that you have called to attention your disregard for this area, which is already riddled with crime, unemployment, and street violence, reinforces the very base of Occupy Oakland's credibility in their protest. This neighborhood, so often forsaken by its own police force, should be encouraged in their attempt to call for socioeconomic justice, and

protected from those forces who threaten it. The residents of Oakland who have chosen to take time away from their jobs and lives to participate in this protest should be proud of their efforts towards restoring a disadvantaged community, and for demanding the same treatment as the rest of the first amendment empowered public. The residents of Oakland represent the 99% being taken advantage of by our economic system in a very real sense, and therefore have possibly more right and more reason than anyone to demand proper access to their civil rights. I cannot commend your heinous actions in any way, but I will give you this: you have brought attention to a group that quite possibly best represents the core of the Occupy Wall Street movement, and I hope that at least this will spark further revolution of the peaceful in overcoming the violent, and the public masses that actually represent our country in being allowed the justice and freedom to pursue happiness that our forefathers promised centuries ago.

Where is your police force when true crime--rape, robbery, murder, prostitution, gang violence--occurs in Oakland? They seem to turn the other way, yet somehow deem it appropriate to lash out at those trying their utmost to show what a culturally diverse and promising city Oakland could be at its full potential. You are targeting the wrong crowd. Violence likes company, and I would not, at this point, blame the Occupy Oakland participants for starting an outright riot against your oppressive forces if such a response were to occur. However, I have faith that this will not be the case, for the protesters have already clearly shown that they are more tactful, intelligent, and respectful citizens than yourself.

As a parttime Berkeley resident, I am usually proud to say that I live in the East Bay Area. I frequent many parts of Alameda County, including Oakland, to attend events, visit friends, and explore the community. On this day, I am both outraged that such actions have been taken against the neighborhood that I call home, and ashamed to even call a place that would elect such a leader home. You should be ashamed of yourself as well, for you have failed us as a leader and as a fellow human being. I recommend that if you cannot properly step up to the duties that your mayoral office requires of you, you should seriously consider stepping down from your position altogether, so that someone more capable, more responsible, and more morally sound may take your place.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Claire Parker  
7927 El Capitan Dr  
La Mesa, CA 91942-5513

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Lenore Stidum  
20800 Lake Chabot Rd  
Castro Valley, CA 94546-5434

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**From:** Beatrice Sylves [Sweetbea5=aol.com@change.org] on behalf of Beatrice Sylves [Sweetbea5@aol.com]  
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Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council


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Moreno Valley, California

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kevin hood  
seattle, Washington

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laura ossa  
San Francisco, California

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Apex, North Carolina

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sacramento, California

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The actions and tactics of the Oakland PD on Oct 25 would not be out of place in Egypt, Libya, Syria, Bahrain, Yemen, or Iran. I'm sure that the Mayor and the Oakland PD took an oath to uphold the US Constitution, but such pledges are hard to reconcile with their most recent actions.

Matthew Fremont  
East Palo Alto, California

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Hayward, California

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Deena Adkins [adkins4@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:24 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

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Sincerely,

Deena Adkins  
5648 Bay St Apt 724  
Emeryville, CA 94608-2434

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**From:** Alena Hutchinson [alena.h@comcast.net@change.org] on behalf of alena hutchinson [alena.h@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:26 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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alena hutchinson  
oakland, California

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Tulare, California

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Sincerely,

carole gathman  
199 Marin Valley Dr  
Novato, CA 94949-6713

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Brian Vaughan  
Hickory NC  
Hickory, NC 28681

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Piper McNulty  
10383 Tonita Way  
Cupertino, CA 95014-2931

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**From:** Jackie Tatum [j.tatum2@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:28 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Police action against Occupy Oakland

Mayor Quan:

Please investigate the violence on the Occupy Oakland participants who are Americans standing up for Americans.

Please deal with this before it gets worse. Occupy is standing up for the 99% of Americans against the 1% ultra wealthy/corporations who refuse to pay their fair share of taxes and who spend enormous sums to control Congress and who are allowed unchecked and with no transparency to fiscally dominate political campaigns.

Thank you.

Jackie Warren Tatum

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**From:** laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com on behalf of pat herman [pats\_inbox@att.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:27 AM  
**To:** laurel village  
**Subject:** [laurelvillage] so this is our Mayor

Todd,

**All the police at Frank Ogawa Plaza past the curfew makes other neighborhoods less secure, like the Laurel/Maxwell Park District. I think the curfew is a good idea, AND I support the protesters.**

**Also a curfew for ALL our youth is unfair to our youth who are NOT violent. Plus the violent kids often do their crimes in broad daylight (there was a kid held up at gunpoint right outside my garden gate at 3:30pm in the afternoon, by two violent kids).**

**I will not sign a petition to recall our mayor.**

**Pat on Monticello Avenue**

[so this is our Mayor](#)

**Posted by: "C. Todd Smitherum" [smittychrist@gmail.com](mailto:smittychrist@gmail.com) laurel village irate**

**Tue Oct 25, 2011 8:47 am (PDT)**

I just saw on KTVU that our mayors office has issued a statement regarding the peaceful protests at Frank Ogawa Plaza. Accd. to the Mayors office: The Plaza is to remain open for free speech between 6 am and 10 pm. No camping, no overnight demonstartions. My question for Jean Quan is this: Why is a curfew for Occupy protestors acceptable, but a curfew and action against violent youth in our city is not deemed appropriate. By way of default, Jean is going to make Frank Ogawa plaza the safest part of the city, cause that appears to be where all the police are!!!

I for one cannot wait to sign a recall petition against Ms. Quan. This town needs leadership, visible, confident, competent leadership. We deserve better. On my way downtown, please join me.

Todd on Georgia

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Sincerely,

Justina Cross  
3246 Idaho St  
Berkeley, CA 94702-2627

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Bobbie Dunn  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Fred & Sara Krauthamer  
Monterey Park, California

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Phillip Valdivia  
santa ana, California

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Tay Hoang  
Oakland, California

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stacy braunstein  
napa, California

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Chico, California

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South Gate, California

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Karen Bauer  
Boulder Creek, California

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**From:** Yvette Grenier [grenieryv@yahoo.ca@change.org] on behalf of yvette grenier [grenieryv@yahoo.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:33 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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yvette grenier  
Montreal (qc), California

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Antonio Roman [antidogmatist@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:34 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Antonio Roman  
68 Arnold Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94110-5913

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Scott McCandless [mcscotfree@hotmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Scott McCandless  
2607 Milvia St  
Berkeley, CA 94704-3220



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**From:** Helene Kremer [helenekremer@earthlink.net@change.org] on behalf of Helene Kremer [helenekremer@earthlink.net]  
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Helene Kremer  
Lafayette, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Thomas Andrae [thomas.andrae=att.net@change.org] on behalf of thomas andrae [thomas.andrae@att.net]  
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Please stop the use of police violence to interfere with people's right of assembly and work with the demonstrators to create a peaceful arena so that people can feel safe in expressing their political opinions. Also, please investigate the excessive use of police force used against nonviolent demonstrators.

thomas andrae  
albany, California

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Sandra Lužová  
Brno, Czech Republic

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**From:** Fiona O'Neill [fionaone@mcn.org@change.org] on behalf of Fiona O'Neill [fionaone@mcn.org]  
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The Sea Ranch, California

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Brenda Werstein [brendabrave@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:42 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Brenda Werstein  
PO Box 93772  
Los Angeles, CA 90093-0772

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**From:** Bob Goetsch [goetsch@beamentor.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:43 AM  
**To:** Celia Davis  
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**Subject:** Re: 100 blocks maps and changed National Mentoring Month meeting location for tomorrow

Sorry I will not be joining the meeting this afternoon. The mentoring conference I am attending is going well. Tomorrow I am presenting a workshop on "Taking Mentoring to Scale" and will be talking a lot about our Oakland Mentoring Forum.

My thoughts on the Marketing / Promotion meeting and Prep for National Mentoring Month are to focus on the capabilities of the existing partners and the youth they serve. It would be good to understand which agencies are serving youth in the 100 blocks targeted by the Mayor and tout their successes.

Bob

On Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 3:15 PM, Celia Davis <[celiadavis61@gmail.com](mailto:celiadavis61@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hello everybody,

Due to the ongoing activities at City Hall, we have changed the location of the National Mentoring Month meeting tomorrow at 4pm to the meeting room in my building: 1904 Franklin St. 3rd floor (corner of 19th street- above Aroma's cafe). There is street meter parking (do not park on Franklin- it's tow away zone in the late afternoon), and there is a public parking garage on 19th street between Franklin and Broadway). We are 1 block from the 19th street Bart station.

I am attaching for you maps that show the 100 blocks that Jean Quan is focusing on, where the vast majority of homicides are occurring. The concept is- these neighborhoods are where the most support needs to be provided, be it helping the community organize itself, provide jobs, social services, police, enhanced youth activities, mentoring, etc. It would be useful to look at these schools and see who has a presence? I gathered some of this

information with the survey They are: McClymonds, Lowell and Acorn, Elmhurst, Havenscourt, and Parker. These maps show the schools that are within or right near these neighborhoods, as well as which police beats they are, where there are libraries, liquor stores, churches, public housing and gang territories.

The schools are as follows (although seeing Cole on this list which if I remember correct is closed- this list may need some updating):

1. McClymonds

McClymonds, (Lafayette Elementary and Hoover Elementary are nearby)

2. Lowell and Acorn

West Oakland Middle School

Kipp Bridge College Prep

ML King Jr. Elementary

Preparatory Literacy Academy of Cultural Excellence (place) at Prescott

Cole Middle School (doesn't exist now?)

(nearby are Bunche Academy, Civicorp Corpsmembers Academy)

3. Elmburst

New Highland Academy

Rise Community School

Elmhurst Community Prep

Alliance Academy

East Oakland Pride

Webster Academy

Monarch Academy

Education for Change at Cox Elementary

Reach Academy

near by are:

the Castlemont High school academies and Reems Academy of Technology and Art

4. Havenscourt

Whittier Elementary

Greenleaf Elementary

Coliseum College Prep

Roots International Academy

Lockwood Elementary

Community United Elementary

Futures Elementary

Rudsdale Continuation (nearby)

5. Parker

Parker Elementary

nearby: Millsmont Academy Secondary and Reems Academy of Technology

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:46 AM  
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Sincerely,

Toby Johnson  
4605 Duval St  
Austin, TX 78751-3205

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Richard Kurse  
7245 Franklin Ave Apt 38  
Los Angeles, CA 90046-3026

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:46 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** I am disgusted.

Oct 27, 2011

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This display of blatant and unnecessary violence goes against everything that I believe our wonderful and FREE country to stand for.

I am not anti-America; I am anti-fascist. I am anti- any governmental system that claims to exist for the benefit of its citizens, and then has the insufferable audacity to turn against those very citizens in a cowardly show of mismanaged struggle for absolute power. I am anti-police force that fails to execute its most basic duty: to PROTECT and SERVE. Our democracy is a system by the people, for the people, and cannot be supported by city governments and police officers who deem it necessary to act with violence against the very population they have taken an oath to be working for.

What has happened to humanity? If nothing else, if this appeal to restore America to the diverse, progressive and democratic nation that it claims to be on paper does not stir your interest or remind you of your civic and political duty, think of your own family and friends. If people you personally knew and loved were amid the Occupy Oakland protesters, would you feel comfortable in making the order to use tear gas and fire rubber bullets? Use a little common sense; have some compassion.

The fact that you have called to attention your disregard for this area, which is already riddled with crime, unemployment, and street violence, reinforces the very base of Occupy Oakland's credibility in their protest. This neighborhood, so often forsaken by its own police force, should be encouraged in their attempt to call for socioeconomic justice, and

protected from those forces who threaten it. The residents of Oakland who have chosen to take time away from their jobs and lives to participate in this protest should be proud of their efforts towards restoring a disadvantaged community, and for demanding the same treatment as the rest of the first amendment empowered public. The residents of Oakland represent the 99% being taken advantage of by our economic system in a very real sense, and therefore have possibly more right and more reason than anyone to demand proper access to their civil rights. I cannot commend your heinous actions in any way, but I will give you this: you have brought attention to a group that quite possibly best represents the core of the Occupy Wall Street movement, and I hope that at least this will spark further revolution of the peaceful in overcoming the violent, and the public masses that actually represent our country in being allowed the justice and freedom to pursue happiness that our forefathers promised centuries ago.

Where is your police force when true crime--rape, robbery, murder, prostitution, gang violence--occurs in Oakland? They seem to turn the other way, yet somehow deem it appropriate to lash out at those trying their utmost to show what a culturally diverse and promising city Oakland could be at its full potential. You are targeting the wrong crowd. Violence likes company, and I would not, at this point, blame the Occupy Oakland participants for starting an outright riot against your oppressive forces if such a response were to occur. However, I have faith that this will not be the case, for the protesters have already clearly shown that they are more tactful, intelligent, and respectful citizens than yourself.

As a parttime Berkeley resident, I am usually proud to say that I live in the East Bay Area. I frequent many parts of Alameda County, including Oakland, to attend events, visit friends, and explore the community. On this day, I am both outraged that such actions have been taken against the neighborhood that I call home, and ashamed to even call a place that would elect such a leader home. You should be ashamed of yourself as well, for you have failed us as a leader and as a fellow human being. I recommend that if you cannot properly step up to the duties that your mayoral office requires of you, you should seriously consider stepping down from your position altogether, so that someone more capable, more responsible, and more morally sound may take your place.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Claire Parker  
7927 El Capitan Dr  
La Mesa, CA 91942-5513

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**From:** Dena McKitrick [denamckitrick=sbcglobal.net@change.org] on behalf of Dena McKitrick [denamckitrick@sbcglobal.net]  
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Dena McKitrick  
Sacramento, California

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julie svendsen  
Burbank, California

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chico, California

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Sincerely,

Eunice Feng  
6661 Berkshire Ter Apt 22  
Goleta, CA 93117-6518

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Donna Shelton, PA-C  
Emerald Isle, North Carolina

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Susan Johnson  
Goleta, California

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Chelsea Barto  
Arcata, California

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**From:** bu@myhealthwealthandhappiness.com on behalf of Bethea [bethea@myhealthwealthandhappiness.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:50 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Jean, I've begun working on your first forecast

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Dear Jean,

I received your request for your Forecast for Health, Wealth & Happiness, and I want to let you know that I've begun working on your first forecast and should be ready to send it to you via email within a week.

I am excited to tell you all about the wonderful features you'll enjoy in your forecast, but before I do that, I want to make sure you receive it in the first place!

Occasionally, friends write me to tell me that they're having a hard time finding their weekly forecast in their email. Fortunately, there is a simple solution. Please, Jean, take a moment to add my email address to your email Address Book. That way, you can ensure that you'll always find your Forecast for Health, Wealth and Happiness in your inbox each week.

Now, let's move on to what goes into your forecast every week, and you'll understand why it's so important to me that nothing interferes with my promise to deliver it to you....

The forecast I'll be sending you is unlike the horoscopes you find in the newspaper and on the web. It is much more personal and gives you a more complete picture of the forces around you and how they affect what goes on in your life.

Newspaper and Internet horoscopes are based on your sun sign alone. In contrast, the Forecast for Health, Wealth and Happiness is based on your unique astrological birth chart. (Your birth chart reflects the position of the planets and signs in the sky at the precise time and place you were born.)

Actually, Jean, there's even more to it than that. Your weekly forecast reflects my analysis of the current positions of the planets in the sky and how the aspects between them (the angles between the planets when they are placed on a 360-degree astrological chart) line up with the planets and signs in your personal birth

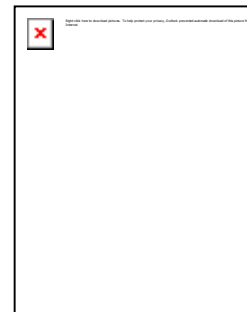


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For example, if the planet Neptune as it transits the sky makes a trine (a 120 degree angle) to the planet Mercury in your birth chart, you could be positively inspired in your ideas and your creativity will be enhanced. Or if transiting Venus is conjunct the Sun in your birth chart, you'll experience a period of incredible financial or romantic opportunities.

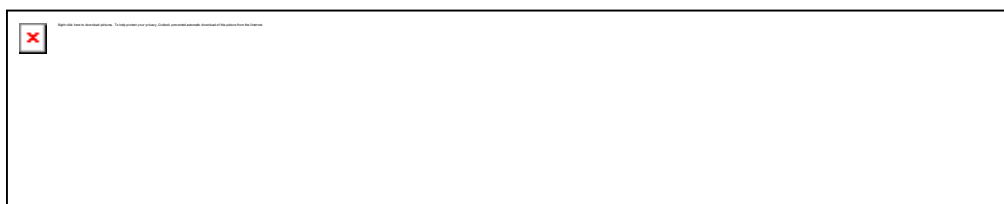
Jean, this is just a sampling of what I look at so I can show you what areas of your life are highlighted each week, when and where difficulties or opportunities may arise, and how you should respond to get the most advantageous and beneficial results.

I just wanted to give you a behind-the-scenes glimpse at what I do, so you can have an idea of the breadth, depth and reliability of the research that goes into your forecast. The actual advice you'll receive won't be anywhere near as technical as what I've just described, but I want you to understand that I take my work seriously.

A second thing that I'm delighted to share with you is the wisdom of the Tarot. What I personally like about the Tarot is that it gives us a window into the psychic energies surrounding us. I plan to include a tarot card reading in your forecast every few weeks, especially when I feel that you can benefit from additional insights into the energies around you at that time.

I can't wait for you to receive your first forecast, Jean. And I look forward to helping you fill your future with wealth, health, and much happiness!

Your friend,



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**From:** Ray Hartz Jr [rwhartzjr@sbcglobal.net@change.org] on behalf of Ray Hartz Jr [rwhartzjr@sbcglobal.net]  
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Lauren Coakley Vincent  
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New York, NY 10128-5704

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Lauren Coakley Vincent  
328 E 95th St  
New York, NY 10128-5704

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Andrea Counts  
Templeton, California

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Berkeley, California

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**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Please humbly read.....from a single mother

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Ariana & Mojud Juarez  
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582 Belanger Dr  
Nipomo, CA 93444-9737

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Salvador Miranda  
2525 E Franklin Ave Ste 301  
Minneapolis, MN 55406-1198

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I have worked in the building across from Ogawa Plaza for 16 years. What occurred Tuesday evening was deplorable! Worse yet, the police preventing the providing of aid to and injured person!!

Carol Edgerton  
Concord, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:59 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

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Sincerely,

amy staab  
100 Sheridan Rd Apt 408  
Bremerton, WA 98310-2004



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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:59 AM  
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Subject: Please humbly read.....from a single mother  
To: [jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:59 AM  
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**From:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Mike Bradley [mike@mikegerri.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:00 AM  
**To:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** RE: [glenfriends] Who owns your sidewalk

FYI, "city trees" are ones selected for sidewalk planting. The city maintains a list of trees that have the least impact on sidewalks and a plan that assigns one kind of such trees to each block; I forget the city department. Blocks that are lined with one kind of tree have a "city tree." There's a block of Randolph lined with liquid ambers, a block of Glen Park with Chinese pistachios, and so on. When these trees break up the sidewalk, the city pays for the repair. Most of Oakland's blocks used to be lined with trees, but, as I recall, major diseases wiped out much of the trees.

You can, or, at least, used to be able to, plant your own tree if the city approves it as being easy on sidewalks. That's what we did, choosing a melaluca. When those trees break up the sidewalk, the homeowner pays for the repair.

= Mike Bradley

<<http://www.ourfuture.org/blog-entry/2011093928/progressive-breakfast>>  
Progressive Breakfast

If the sidewalk is damaged by a "City" tree, the City pays for the sidewalk repairs. Unfortunately for most homeowners, the bulk of these trees are not the City's. In that case the homeowner is responsible for sidewalk repairs. Liability for injuries to pedestrians is a fairly complicated set of rules, dealing with "notice", duty to notify, whether or not a certain ordinance has been passed., etc. On occasion the sidewalk gets repaired/replaced as part of a street renovation. Generally, if its your sidewalk (that is in front of your house), it is a good idea to maintain it.

Bob Gray

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:01 AM  
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Jay Rice  
Novato, California

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Berkeley, California

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**From:** S Duane Stratton [sdstrat@pacbell.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:02 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

I too support the purpose of Occupy, which is to call attention to economic inequities in capitalism as practiced in the U.S. and other nations. The rich are getting richer (and not always by honest means) and the poor are getting poorer. This is the stuff revolutions are made of.

But I do not support violence by either the Occupy groups or by the law enforcement groups sent to monitor the protesters.

The case in point is the Iraqi War vet who was reported seriously injured the other night by percussion and shrapnel from tear gas bombs tossed by the police. When fellow protesters pulled the vet back from the front lines, a policeman was caught on TV throwing a canister directly into the midst of a congregated half dozen or so protesters while they were tending to the wounded vet.

That was excessive violence and uncalled for. **I demand that incident be investigated** and the officer who threw that gas canister into those good Samaritans who were just helping the wounded vet be held accountable.

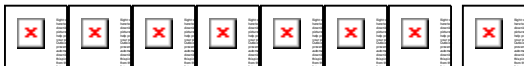
These are tough time, Jean, but the OPD and supporting agencies have no business escalating the tension like that lone policeman did when he threw the tear gas canister into the midst of those people who had already retreated from the front lines.

*S. Duane Stratton, Ph.D.*  
District 4  
Tel: 510.339.7679  
Fax: 510.339.7674

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**From:** Mayor Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com>  
**To:** sdstrat@pacbell.net  
**Sent:** Thu, October 27, 2011 12:15:37 AM  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

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# Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

**Dear S. Duane,**

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).

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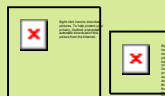
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Mayor Jean Quan

*We are the ones we  
have been waiting for.*

*Barack Obama*

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Los Angeles, California

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Spring Valley, California

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Annie Parker  
500 N Garfield St  
Arlington, VA 22201-2033

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1040 E 13th St  
Coquille, OR 97423-1402



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**From:** Andy Blackwood [blackie@monkeybrains.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:07 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

You are a truly tone deaf politician.

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**From:** [Mayor Jean Quan](#)  
**To:** [blackie@monkeybrains.net](mailto:blackie@monkeybrains.net)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:17 AM  
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# Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

## Greetings!

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

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I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

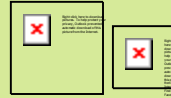
Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).



Mayor Jean Quan

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North Park, Italy

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because i have watched first-hand the lives of the impoverished deteriorate generations.

lindsay keller  
el cerrito, California


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**From:** RA [gotyact@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:09 AM  
**To:** Mayor's Schedule  
**Subject:** Oakland Youth--Leadership!~!

Good Morning, Ms. Dillard: Thank you for getting back to us after the Safety Summit (10/15/11) on our offer to support Oakland youth. However, looks like we (Oakland) has 'bigger-fish-to-fry'..  (MoveOn web-stream below). We're not Egypt, Iran or Syria. As such, this is 'totally unacceptable' for all Americans!

Should you, et.al., leadership staff desire to (resurrect) Oakland's core 'vision' and 'mission' for tax-paying citizens, in the aftermath of several leadership glitches of late, please let us know.

Respectfully and Regrettably, Ronald Arrington

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Last night, Scott Olsen, a Marine who served two tours in Iraq, was struck in the head by a "nonlethal" projectile fired by the Oakland police. **The round fractured his skull, leaving him in critical condition.**<sup>1</sup>

Olsen had joined with other members of Occupy Oakland to peacefully protest the group's eviction that morning. **When a group gathered to help Olsen after he was hit, a police officer threw a flash bang grenade into the group** from a few feet away.

[Deeply disturbing video](#) of the incident was captured by a local news crew and provides the clearest evidence yet of the lengths that authorities will go to to stop Occupy protesters from voicing uncomfortable truths about our economy.

Yesterday's eviction in the predawn hours<sup>2</sup>, and last night's violence against protesters, are only the latest attempts to silence the voices of those who are speaking up for the 99%. **But members of Occupy Oakland, who faced the most brutal crackdown yet, refuse to be intimidated.** They've called for another peaceful gathering tonight to stand up for their First Amendment rights.<sup>3</sup>

To help defend their rights, **we're scrambling to put together a rapid response ad** to run in Oakland urging the mayor and the police to end their brutal tactics and respect the protesters' rights. We want to make sure everyone in Oakland sees the footage of the crackdown for themselves. Every dollar we raise will go to pay for the ad, and if there's anything left over, we'll donate it to a group doing good work helping our veterans as they come home from war.

We're also supporting a petition by a local Oakland group—Causa Justa :: Just Cause—to Oakland's mayor to stop the police repression of Occupy Oakland.

[Click here to sign the petition to Oakland's mayor.](#)

Many MoveOn members experienced the police crackdown firsthand last night. Here's what some of them said:

The police were intimidating and I have been to many protests in my life, but nothing quite like this. I have never seen such a police presence with such force, especially for a calm crowd. The tear gas was pretty brutal, it is still on my clothes and skin this morning. Anywhere in downtown Oakland had the smell and sting of the gas all night. —Gina W.

We talked to the police across the barricades about how we were also fighting for them, for their children's shot to education without lifelong debt, for the preservation of their collective bargaining rights. We expressed this solidarity knowing that they might not be listening, but we also know that the reasons for not listening are deeply personal... —Julie K.

As a retired military man, I wanted to reiterate what [I heard] the Marine Sgt espousing to the police: There is NO honor in brutalizing your own people. The tear gas stung but I have been exposed to worse, including Agent Orange. What I saw at Ogawa Plaza made me extremely proud of those brave souls that were passionate about their causes. As we say in the Marine Corp and Navy...BRAVO ZULU.—Pete H.

Thanks for all you do...

**From:** Mayor's Schedule <Mayors-schedule@oaklandnet.com>

**To:** RA <gotyactc@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2011 3:27 PM

**Subject:** RE: Oakland Youth!

Thank you for contacting our office. Your request has been referred to the appropriate staff. You will be contacted shortly. Thank you.

Ellen L. Dillard  
Aide to Mayor Jean Quan  
City of Oakland  
Phone: 510.238.3141  
Fax: 510.238.4731

NOTICE: Thank you for contacting the office of Mayor Jean Quan. Please be advised that while we appreciate every invitation for her participation, we are currently only scheduling and confirming events up to 3 weeks in advance. Please be advised that the Mayor's schedule is subject to change. Thank you for your patience and support.

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**From:** RA [mailto:gotyactc@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 10:17 AM

**To:** Mayor's Schedule

**Subject:** Oakland Youth!

Good Morning, Mayor Quan: We met very briefly outside after your inauguration in January 2011. I have tried (unsuccessfully) for over 9-months to contact and share a youth jobs program (JOBY), created in Central CA in the late 1980s/1990s, which successfully placed over 1800 youth into p/t and f/t jobs for all 4-years of high school. Not surprisingly, most--if not all--of those young adults are 'taxpayers', not 'tax-consumers', and successful in a variety of careers, jobs, professions and the like throughout USA.

Should you find the time and have an interest in decreasing dropouts and truancy, increasing matriculation and graduation rates for Oakland youth, give us 20 minutes and you'll have a plan for your vision for Oakland.

Stay blessed, healthy and successful, Ronald Arrington

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:11 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Frances Lewis  
Novato, California

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LONGBEACH, California

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FREE SPEECH!

Lesley Alexander  
Santa Barbara, California

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Berkeley, California

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Michelle Coburn  
Van Nuys, California

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**From:** Rev. Sarah Garner [revsarahgarner@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:13 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

I'm praying about this. I wish everyone well.

Isaiah 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

**From:** Mayor Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com>  
**To:** sgarner@mail.ccsf.edu  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:17 AM  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

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October 26, 2011

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## Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

**Dear Sarah,**

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and

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*During the week, I also post to  
my Facebook page:  
[Facebook.com/mayorjeanquan](https://www.facebook.com/mayorjeanquan).  
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dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

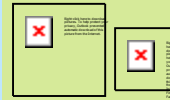
Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).



Mayor Jean Quan

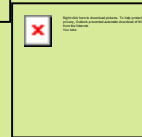
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*We are the ones we have been waiting for.*

*Barack Obama*

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Jamestown, California

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This type of brutality is outrageous and should never be directed at peaceful protestors. Freedom of speech and the right to assemble are guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

Jerelyn Fyvolent  
San Juan Cosala, Mexico

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**From:** notify@yahoogroups.com on behalf of claplaca\_69 [christineconnelly@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:14 AM  
**To:** Jean Quan  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Update—October 26, 2011—Mayor Jean Quan #41

When can I sign the petition to recall Jean Quan?

--- In glenfriends@yahoogroups.com, Jean Quan <jeanquan4@...> wrote:  
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> Click here for the latest update on the situation downtown with Occupy  
> Oakland  
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**From:** Lucas Krech [Design@LucasKrech.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:14 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** You should RESIGN

Your actions with the disgusting use of police force the other night is unconscionable. You should **resign effective immediately**. You do not deserve to hold elected office.

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**Lucas Benjaminh Krech**  
Lighting and Video Design

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"What I give form to in daylight is only one percent of what I have seen in darkness."  
~M.C. Escher

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**From:** Rebecca Harris [rnharrisphotos@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:13 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com

You should be ashamed of yourself for the actions you have taken will live with you until the end. I know you will get you will get whats coming to you in the end.

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Xan Joi [mzsam@bayareacodepink.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:14 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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AND direct the police to ONLY PROTECT our constitutional rights - that is what you ALL are there for, not the rights of the wealthy to exploit.

Sincerely,

Xan Joi  
2715 Benvenue Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94705-2028

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of K. Medford Moreland [kmmmpsyd@insightbb.com]  
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Lexington, KY 40517-2703

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Ashland, OR 97520-1338



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Sincerely,

vickie wellman  
2461 Towner Blvd  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5034

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Mollie Wolf [molliewolf@gmail.com]  
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Mollie Wolf  
1080 23rd Ave Apt 110  
Oakland, CA 94606-5022

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15425 Sherman Way Apt 201  
Van Nuys, CA 91406-4226

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Nicole Ikner Ware  
n/a  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085

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Nancy Paulus  
Santa Rosa, California

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Leobardo Rubio  
2750 Ladera Rd  
San Bernardino, CA 92405-2932

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Alameda, California

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**From:** Joseph Basile [jbasile@mica.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:18 AM  
**To:** Jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fwd:

That protestor's blood is on your hands, Mayor Quan. Pray he lives.

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:19 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** your statement

Mayor Quan - thank you so much for reassessing the Occupy movement in Oakland and the statement that you issued today. I understand there were some violent people involved in the movement the other night. That is not the aim or method of the protests, and it must have been difficult for the police, but it's important they deal with this in a manner that does not escalate the violence. What is fueling this movement is valid, and no-one, including the occupiers, know where it is going, but nothing else is addressing the issues of imbalance and corruption in our power structure today. If change does not happen, there may well be revolution of a different kind.

I'm 67 and I sat - in the rain! - in Ketchum, Idaho, in solidarity with them. Please continue to do what you can to support them and keep the peace.

Mary Ann Wuebker, Hailey, Idaho

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:19 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** DIE, please

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**From:** WRIGHTRESORT2006@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:21 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Another PR Spin...Who authorized the para-military assault on the Occupy Oakland citizens?  
Of course you're supposed to investigate, mediate and reconcile...but let's begin with the source!

After all you've done to attempt to clean up the negative crime-ridden image of Oakland, the night of Oct 25 OPD provocation is the lowest of the low...and simply feeds into the view that you can come to Oakland, do wrong and not pay, especially if you're wearing an uniform.

Mayor Quan, this is in no way right and the PR spins don't make it right either.

Very disappointed,  
Harriet

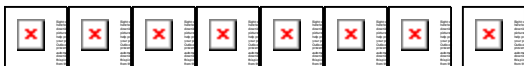
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"Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces." Psalms 122:7

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**To:** wrightresort2006@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:17:09 AM  
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## Greetings!

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).



Mayor Jean Quan

*During the week, I also post to my Facebook page: [Facebook.com/mayorjeanquan](https://www.facebook.com/mayorjeanquan). Hit the "like" button to become a "fan" and receive regular updates.*

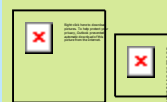
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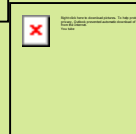
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Jennifer Pimentel  
798 Grand Ave  
South San Francisco, CA 94080-2565

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1100 S Massachusetts St Apt 302  
Seattle, WA 98134-1707



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Lilliane Renee  
1120 32nd St  
Emeryville, CA 94608-4208

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Evelyn Brewer  
Copperopolis, California

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**From:** John Craig [johnlcraig@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:24 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** You should be ashamed of yourself

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Best Regards,

John

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**From:** Mayhall, Lindsey Dee [lindsey.mayhall@mavs.uta.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:23 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** STOP THE BRUTALITY!

Why are rubber bullets and tear gas canisters being fired at the heads of Veteran soldiers in Oakland? These are peaceful protesters some elderly and some with their children. This is completely un-American.

Shame on you,  
Lindsey Mayhall

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Kelly Gordon  
2815 Amazon St  
New Orleans, LA 70114-6401

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George Weiss Jr  
Sonoma, California

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Matawan, New Jersey

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:27 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Good news of changed position

To Mayor Quan,

I recently read of your changed position towards the Oakland protesters. I'm writing to say thank you, and that although I don't know your motivations, I give you the benefit of the doubt, and respect for the difficult choice I imagine it is for a politician to reverse one's position, especially after a substantial financial investment of the opposite position has been made. This goes a long way towards healing the recently damaged good will.

I have a question, although I understand if you don't have the time to reply, as I expect you have many emails in addition to your important work. I read an article at <http://www.baycitizen.org/occupy-movement/story/quan-shunned-reverses-occupy-ban/> which stated:

"Earlier, Quan admitted that she had not known that police were planning to evict the protesters early Tuesday morning, saying only that she had signed off on the plan."

If the eviction plan was not yours, then whose was it? Where did it originate?

With respect,

Yves.

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Kelcey Whitw  
2320 Avenida Cabrillo  
Chino Hills, CA 91709-5045

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**From:** laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Robin White [robin@thelivingland.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:30 AM  
**To:** C. Todd Smitherum; Laurel Village  
**Subject:** Re: [laurelvillage] so this is our Mayor

Could you please consider that the Occupy people have some responsibility for all this as well? They are not hapless victims. I totally support the right to protest and agree wholeheartedly with their aim of bringing attention to the greed and lack of accountability of Wall Street and the banks. I'm totally there with that. But to turn it into a battle with the police, to ignore a request to take down an unhealthy illegal encampment and then to claim victimhood when the authorities do their job of clearing it up... that is mission drift. Then they are no longer the 99%. They are squandering a huge amount of public goodwill and are no longer focused where they should be, which on directing attention at the outrageous greed of the banks.

Wells Fargo reports 25% increase in profit at the same time as considering monthly fees for ATMs because they say they need to find some way to make back money taken from them by minimal new federal government regulation - and restructuring their checking fees so that free accounts are disappearing for some and being replaced with a required \$2000 minimum balance. That's the outrage - but you guys are wasting time fighting with the liberal mayor and the OPD. How easily you are turned aside from what matters. Wall Street must be laughing at how easily the left is divided against itself.

Robin

On Oct 27, 2011, at 8:53 AM, C. Todd Smitherum wrote:

Hey Pat,

Do as you wish. A headline I just read states

Oakland Spends Millions in Attack on Occupy Protesters, Closes 5 Schools Next Day

In what direction do you want this city to head?

On Oct 27, 2011, at 8:27 AM, pat herman wrote:

**Todd,**

**All the police at Frank Ogawa Plaza past the curfew makes other neighborhoods less secure, like the Laurel/Maxwell Park District. I think the curfew is a good idea, AND I support the protesters.**

**Also a curfew for ALL our youth is unfair to our youth who are NOT violent. Plus the violent kids often do their crimes in broad daylight (there was a kid held up at gunpoint right outside my garden gate at 3:30pm in the afternoon, by two violent kids).**

**I will not sign a petition to recall our mayor.**

**Pat on Monticello Avenue**

[so this is our Mayor](#)

**Posted by: "C. Todd Smitherum" [smittychrist@gmail.com](mailto:smittychrist@gmail.com) [laurel village irate](#)**

**Tue Oct 25, 2011 8:47 am (PDT)**

I just saw on KTVU that our mayors office has issued a statement regarding the peaceful protests at Frank Ogawa Plaza. Accd. to the Mayors office: The Plaza is to remain open for free speech between 6 am and 10 pm. No camping, no overnight demonstartions. My question for Jean Quan is this: Why is a curfew for Occupy protestors acceptable, but a curfew and action against violent youth in our city is not deemed appropriate. By way of default, Jean is going to make Frank Ogawa plaza the safest part of the city, cause that appears to be where all the police are!!!

I for one cannot wait to sign a recall petition against Ms. Quan. This town needs leadership, visible, confident, competent leadership. We deserve better. On my way downtown, please join me.

Todd on Georgia

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**From:** Larry Soll [larrjoy@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of larry soll [larrjoy@gmail.com]  
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**From:** Rita Watson [sweeteasystreet@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:41 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** The decision to have the police come in and attack harmless protesters

Mayor Quan,

Who is behind the decision to have this become a police state? Everything I've heard from my friends, who I'd believe before the media, who reports are often biased against Oakland residents, unless it's KPFA, says the police brutality was completely unnecessary.

And anyone with half a brain knows what the protesters are saying is true about 1% Wallstreet. Are they paying for the brutal attacks on the protesters? And if so, why would you allow it?

Rita Watson

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Jade Sasser  
265 Jayne Ave  
Oakland, CA 94610-4366



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5 Sams Ct  
Madison, WI 53716-2423

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**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com

I was very disturbed to hear about the assault on Occupy Wall Street. It's interesting to me that our government can have little integrity in their actions but when it comes to the people - Civil Disobedient. Well just watch us now! More will rise up like myself that just won't take it anymore!!

You should be ashamed not only of yourself but of the people you've vowed to govern.

Danielle Duvall  
707-869-1213

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Thomas Rawley  
Eureka, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:43 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy Wall Street-Oakland

Ms. Quan:

I am totally appalled and disgusted on all possible levels at the video below. It is reprehensible and unnecessary. To think that our First Amendment rights were violated by brute force by those paid to "serve and protect" the public. It's fair to say that this is not true of all police officers throughout the nation, however, the fact that it happened at all, and to a US Marine, so badly injured he required life support, is unacceptable.

If this officer is not disciplined, to the fullest extent possible, my belief is that there will be further anguish and dissent among not only the protesters, but the general public. This is the most uncivilized act of violence I have ever heard of and witnessed even if second hand via the video below.

Accept my feelings of utter disgust and disappointment in you and in your failure to ensure the safety of the protesters and the people of Oakland. You have not heard or seen the last of us. We are the 99%, we will not go away, we will be hear, WE THE PEOPLE will remain peaceful however we will not tolerate violence.

I don't know how you can sleep at night.  
Patricia Dawe Ruderman

In solidarity with every Occupy Wall St location.

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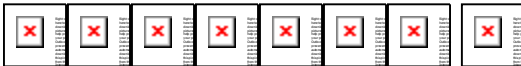
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:45 AM  
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there is nothing in this email that admits that you bear any responsibility for what happened Tuesday night to the protesters -- to the abuse of power and authority that was exercised under you, as Mayor. This is deeply disappointing -- I spent 45 minutes with you on my doorstep before the election -- and I voted for you. I have lost complete trust in your judgment and values and will not support your candidacy again.

Karen Fiss, PhD

On Oct 27, 2011, at 12:16 AM, Mayor Jean Quan wrote:

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# Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

## Greetings!

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and

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dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

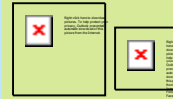
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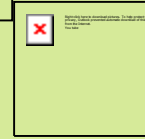
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*We are the ones we have been waiting for.*

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Laura Logan  
san francisco, California

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Matt Chapman  
Blue Lake, California

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Reno, Nevada

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Promote peace by allowing peaceful assembly! The actions of the CITY OF OAKLAND and the powers you choose to make decisions is UNJUSTIFIABLE!!

Jenne Vargas  
Oakland, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Rick Thomas [rethomas1951@aim.com@change.org] on behalf of Rick Thomas [rethomas1951@aim.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:37 AM  
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Costa Mesa, California

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Amanda Lynn  
Warwick, New York

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Leslie Ivie [lcivie@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:38 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Leslie Ivie  
800 Pacific Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90813-4282

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Bobbie Raymond  
1179 Shotwell St  
San Francisco, CA 94110-4021

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Sincerely,

Emily Labrecque  
1798 Scenic Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94709-1323

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Frederick Page [xanaqui42@yahoo.com]  
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The activities of the police forces in Oakland have made a shock around the world. I've read about the events in every international news source I read. The suppression of the freedom of speech in Oakland has already caused a minor diplomatic scuffle in the U.N.

Please stop.

There are much better ways to deal with non-violent protesters than attacking them.

There are much better ways to clean a park than with tear gas.

There are much better advertisements for your city than the picture of a veteran wounded while peacefully protesting.

Sincerely,

Frederick Page  
1 Makefield Rd Apt K451  
Morrisville, PA 19067-5076

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Valerie Jackson [scorpio66\_@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of valerie jackson [scorpio66\_@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:46 AM  
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valerie jackson  
san jose, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Joel Frost [joelfrost22@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:47 AM  
**To:** Jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Scott Olsen

Mayor Quan,

As Mayor, you simply cannot allow your Police department to behave like they did. Take Olbermann's advice and either remove the Police Chief, or resign. If you have any respect for your constituents, for the Constitution, and for the spirit of life in this country, you simply must act.

Your job as a public servant is to serve your constituents. Do what's right, if you have any honor or respect inside you.

Thank you,  
Joel Frost

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Sam Jewett [samjewett@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:48 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy protests

Add my name to the list of thousands of Americans who are appalled by what happened to ONE of Our VETS last night in your city. Reign em in Ms Mayor!!!!

Deb Jewett

Boonville, MO

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** RMead [local10president@bayarea.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:48 AM  
**To:** Jean Quan  
**Cc:** Cornu, Sharon; Sue Piper; Dillard, Ellen; Floyd Huen; Richard Cowan

An open invitation just went out to Jean to discuss her side of the Occupy Oakland controversy on the John Hartmann Show (960 AM).



## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** F&E Zierten [fezierten@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:49 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Outraged at the police riots!

Dear Mayor Quan,

I am outraged at the gratuitous violence the police unleashed on peaceful protesters, both at the Occupy Oakland site and during wednesday's marches. The police action is another bloody stain on our city, mayor and, council. The world now sees that in Oakland if you exercise your constitutional rights percussion grenades fly, beanbags or rubber bullets are shot, tear gas fills the streets and blood is spilt. You can be beaten up and confined, your property confiscated. It confirms the nation's belief that our police force is unprofessional, poorly trained and out-of- control. Shame on the police! Shame on you, Mayor Quan!

An **independent** investigation, not a police investigation needs to be done to uncover the truth in why such violence was unleashed on the people of the city, corrective action taken and the perpetrators punished.

*Fred Zierten*  
4120 Maple Ave.  
[fezierten@earthlink.net](mailto:fezierten@earthlink.net)

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Dina Seritis [Seritisd@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:50 AM  
**To:** Libby; Ronald Wacker  
**Cc:** Bennett Hall; Barry Klezmer; Jean Quan  
**Subject:** Re: [MDisc] solution: Re: [msic] Illegal dumping of trash on City property (Mountain Blvd) [1 Attachment]

I'm also glad to hear this. I don't know which of the 56 city employees responsible for physical maintenance were laid off (note below), but I do know that Public Works folks should be some of the last to be laid off. Public Works has always been responsive to us here in the hills. It's more cost effective to ensure basic maintenance that keeps our physical infrastructure from deteriorating even further.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Libby](#)  
**To:** [Ronald Wacker](#)  
**Cc:** [Dina Seritis](#) ; [Bennett Hall](#) ; [Barry Klezmer](#) ; [Jean Quan](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:03 AM  
**Subject:** Re: [MDisc] solution: Re: [msic] Illegal dumping of trash on City property (Mountain Blvd) [1 Attachment]

So glad to hear this. I think our servers are strained due to all the emails we're receiving about Occupy Oakland. This morning I have more than 10,000 new emails! I've also had good responses from the PWA call centers, but feel free to contact our office if you don't get prompt service from them.

Best  
Libby

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2011, at 7:03 AM, Ronald Wacker <[ronwacker@yahoo.com](mailto:ronwacker@yahoo.com)> wrote:

I reported the debris to Public Works on the internet and received a phone call within a half hour. A truck is being sent out to remove the debris. I was impressed with the response and I compliment the Public Works Department.

Ron Wacker  
510-482-3545  
[ronwacker@yahoo.com](mailto:ronwacker@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Dina Seritis <[Seritisd@comcast.net](mailto:Seritisd@comcast.net)>  
**To:** Ronald Wacker <[ronwacker@yahoo.com](mailto:ronwacker@yahoo.com)>; Bennett Hall <[bennett@businessimagegroup.com](mailto:bennett@businessimagegroup.com)>; Barry Klezmer <[klezmer1@yahoo.com](mailto:klezmer1@yahoo.com)>  
**Cc:** Jean Quan <[jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)>; Libby Schaaf <[libbyforoakland@gmail.com](mailto:libbyforoakland@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:06 PM  
**Subject:** Re: [MDisc] solution: Re: [msic] Illegal dumping of trash on City property (Mountain Blvd) [1 Attachment]

Since there have been so many layoffs (see way below) don't count on anyone but us residents to clean up these messes. There could be clues in this trash (such as addresses of homeowners on paper within the trash) that one could use to find out who is responsible for this mess. It needs to be cleaned up immediately as otherwise there will be even more trash in the same area. We know this because my husband and I maintain a "traffic triangle" (sunset bench and table) up the street from our house (councilman-at-the-time Dick Spees-approved). Graffiti and trash needed to be cleaned up almost daily, but it is much better now since we get on it immediately.

My husband likens Oakland now to the Depression days when he grew up in Montclair (before it was called Montclair). No City services, and everyone watched out for each other. Furthermore, everyone kept a pistol (or at least a club) by the front door. Video surveillance and monitored alarms are nice, but the Oakland police will not respond to any of these. Smith&Wesson makes the best security system nowadays for Montclair residents. That is our new reality, and my husband and I were born and raised in Oakland.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Ronald Wacker](#)

**To:** [Bennett Hall](#) ; [Barry Klezmer](#)

**Cc:** [Jean Quan](#) ; [Libby Schaaf](#) ; [montclairsic@yahoogroups.com](mailto:montclairsic@yahoogroups.com) ; [MontclairDisc@yahoogroups.com](mailto:MontclairDisc@yahoogroups.com)

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:35 PM

**Subject:** Re: [MDisc] solution: Re: [msic] Illegal dumping of trash on City property (Mountain Blvd) [1 Attachment]

[[Attachment\(s\)](#) from Ronald Wacker included below]

Bennett, thanks for the information below. I'll report (see picture attached) as soon as the Oakland PW server is not overloaded.

To all, a dump truck worth of garbage and junk was dumped at the entrance to the Shepherd Canyon park on Escher. If anyone has any information regarding who did this please let Public Works know. The fine should be way more than \$1000.

Ron Wacker  
510-482-3545

[ronwacker@yahoo.com](mailto:ronwacker@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Bennett Hall <[bennett@businessimagegroup.com](mailto:bennett@businessimagegroup.com)>

**To:** Barry Klezmer <[klezmer1@yahoo.com](mailto:klezmer1@yahoo.com)>

**Cc:** Jean Quan <[jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)>; Libby Schaaf <[libbyforoakland@gmail.com](mailto:libbyforoakland@gmail.com)>; [montclairsic@yahoogroups.com](mailto:montclairsic@yahoogroups.com); Montera Neighborhood Group <[MonteraNeighbors@yahoogroups.com](mailto:MonteraNeighbors@yahoogroups.com)>; [MontclairDisc@yahoogroups.com](mailto:MontclairDisc@yahoogroups.com); Listserve Maxwell Park <[MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com](mailto:MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com)>; Listserve Oakmore Area Yahoo Group <[OakmoreArea@yahoogroups.com](mailto:OakmoreArea@yahoogroups.com)>; Listserve Redwood Heights <[RedwoodHeights@yahoogroups.com](mailto:RedwoodHeights@yahoogroups.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011 1:24 PM

**Subject:** [MDisc] solution: Re: [msic] Illegal dumping of trash on City property (Mountain Blvd)

Barry:

Per the well publicized theory of 'Broken Window' allowing graffiti, illegal dumping and blight can well lead to more serious problems

I have recent experience with this exact problem so I am sharing our operating data on how to solve this. I hope that it is useful.

We just relocated our custom framing company to the 'wilds of East Oakland' from San Francisco, off 98th, we know illegal dumping all to well. I have counted as many as 15

mattresses driving the street to our new offices which does not provide the best "first impression". However, we have found that WORKING WITH the various City departments has been effective on many issues including dumping specifically, blight, crime mitigation, response to crime events, lighting, cameras, etc.

We have also had TWO major illegal drops (truck loads) nearly at our doorstep in the last two weeks. EACH time the City came along and cleaned it up. However, you do have to call it in - as they are not telepathic, and eyes and ears are key to success.

I am certain that if you call the numbers below, they will resolve this in a reasonable amount of time. They will give you a complaint number and send you a confirming email of the work order - and also an automatic email when the condition is corrected

Here is your solution - this is from the operating manual we are developing

Keep in mind that dumping on public property is handled differently than private ( blight ), often the result of negligent management of foreclosed properties by Banks

1) illegal dumping

**(1) call center 615-5566 - you can also do this on line, saving the City \$\$/Staff time**

(2) will come to PU debris if contacted

(3) enforcement operations where shut down 5 weeks ago (as far as I know)

(a) If the responsible party can be identified (mail etc) citations may be possible

(b) unclear what can happen if evidence is provided by citizens

(4) paint - haz mat - this will trigger involvement of the fire dept.

(5) to call in a complaint - you need the best possible address

Response time typically is 3-5 days

5. Blight complaints: private property

**a. HOT LINE: blight on property including graffiti -- 238-3381**

b. Please provide the closest street address.

d. Blight can be a broken window, tires in a yard, mattress on building, graffiti - up to the curb is the standard protocol

e. they act on the reports and then refer as needed back to DPW

f. clean to the curb is REQUIRED by ordinance-

*note: extreme blight may also be a tool that OPD can use to resolve problems such as suspected crack houses, or illegal squatting*

Adopt a block

*There is also a program called "Adopt a block", where citizens can come together and garner various levels of support from the city related to beautification programs, including landscaping, clean up etc. We are working to execute something like that in our area in partnership with the local NCPS and other NGOs that have stakes in reducing crime and improving the areas in East Oakland that have been most adversely impacted.*

regards

Bennett

On Sep 21, 2011, at 12:59 PM, Barry Klezmer wrote:

Dear Ms. Quan and Ms. Schaaf:

Illegal dumping of trash is occurring on Mountain Blvd, between Ascot and Joaquin Miller; especially across from the park entrance on the weed-filled fence. This litter has been piling up for two days. This has the potential to encourage more illegal dumping in this area. This is a growing and rampant problem throughout all parts of Oakland. Since Ms. Quan's budget proposal was approved and it gutted a necessary department.

Would either of you please let the community know who we contact, and, who is responsible for Litter Enforcement Programs and litter removal. Who is also responsible for removing the hazardous materials (broken glass and needles) from our city parks?

A concerned Oakland citizen.

Barry Klezmer

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/ci\\_18481764?IADID=Search-www.insidebayarea.com-www.insidebayarea.com](http://www.insidebayarea.com/ci_18481764?IADID=Search-www.insidebayarea.com-www.insidebayarea.com)>

By Sean Maher, Oakland Tribune Posted: 07/14/2011 09:55:41 PM PDT (Contact Sean Maher at 510-208-6430)

OAKLAND -- As the fallout of the city's new budget becomes clearer, 56 city employees are headed out the door in the next couple weeks, with unions reporting that the **deepest impacts will be seen in the physical maintenance of the city.** The number was a slight reduction from last week's estimates, but as many as 12 more employees could be laid off or bumped into lower positions by year's end, Andrea Gourdine, Oakland's director of human resources, said Thursday.

**Deeply hit are workers responsible for cleaning up broken bottles and needles from public parks as well as tree-cutters who keep the city streets safe from overgrowth, according to Dwight McElroy, president of the city's largest public employee union, SEIU Local 1021.**

**The city's long-dwindling Litter Enforcement Program, which enforced illegal dumping laws, is now completely gone, its last two employees sent packing. One of them, Quincey Smith, said the program launched in 2002 with eight officers but was steadily cut ever since then.**

Attachment(s) from Ronald Wacker  
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**From:** Alberto Enriquez [albertoenriquez@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:50 AM  
**To:** jeanquan@oaklandnet.com; Quan, Jean; mayor@oaklandnet.com  
**Subject:** No lethal force against non-violent protesters. Respect freedom of assembly.

Dear Mayor Quan:

I call on you to condemn in the strongest possible terms the use of lethal force against non-violent demonstrators freely exercising their First Amendment rights.

Free speech and assembly are NOT inconveniences. They're fundamental. Words cannot convey the horror of armed police officers acting to deprive Americans of their most sacred rights.

Scott Olsen, a Marine who served two tours in Iraq, was struck in the head by a "nonlethal" projectile fired by the Oakland police. The round fractured his skull, leaving him in critical condition. Imagine that. A peaceful protester, who survived two combat tours, is deprived not only of his 1st Amendment rights, but quite possibly his life!!

Rubber bullets kill and maim. Stop the violence. Call for an investigation into the use of lethal force. Honor the right to free assembly.

Speak up on behalf of Scott Olsen. Right now, Scott's busy fighting for his life, and the whole world is watching Oakland.

Yours truly,

Alberto Enriquez  
2316 Hillcrest Road  
Medford OR 97504

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** brenda wiliams [sisbrendawilliams@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:50 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Resign

I feel you are doing more damage than good. Take a seat , you should have never let CAPTAIN BATTS ,  
LEAVE



## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Nicole Smith [nicci.nicole@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of nicole smith [nicci.nicole@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:51 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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santa rosa, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:51 AM  
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Providence, Rhode Island

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:52 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Cynthia Purcell  
PO Box 304  
Entiat, WA 98822-0304

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16813 Forrest St  
Canyon Country, CA 91351-1324

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Rhys Michael Harrison  
Stallingborough, United Kingdom

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**From:** Wayne Marshall [waynemarshal@gmail.com] on behalf of Wayne Marshall [wayne@marshallarts.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:52 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** shameful  
**Attachments:** pastedGraphic.png; ATT5300636.txt

Please, either fire the Police Chief or step down - this is NOT what democracy looks like.



## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Janet Somers [janetsomers21@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:55 AM  
**To:** RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork] Re: Quan denies making decision to raid

and this, from MakeOaklandBetterNow:

<http://oaktalk.com/2011/10/27/occupy-oakland-police-sweep-resulted-from-a-failure-of-city-leadership/>

"Notwithstanding [Mayor Quan's attempts yesterday to minimize her own knowledge and involvement](#), the police in this case were simply doing as they were told."

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 8:55 AM, Janet Somers <[janetsomers21@gmail.com](mailto:janetsomers21@gmail.com)> wrote:

"Exhibit A":

Oakland Mayor Jean Quan ... said Wednesday that she was not involved in the planning and did not even know when the action was going to take place.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/10/26/BAMD1LMMA0.DTL#ixzz1bzubACnx>

"Exhibit B":

Oakland began preparing to dismantle the Occupy camp in front of City Hall a week ago, when interim Police Chief **Howard Jordan** and City Administrator **Deanna Santana** put out the call for neighboring jurisdictions to provide some of the hundreds of cops who wound up being mustered early Tuesday. On Friday, two days after those two had set the process in motion, Mayor **Jean Quan** abandoned her initial support for the protest and came to the same conclusion as they had: The camp was a hazard to public safety and health, and had to go.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/10/26/BA1V1LM4N1.DTL>

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 8:38 AM, len r <[len@cparaa.com](mailto:len@cparaa.com)> wrote:

Last evening, I ask an OPD sergeant when planning for the raid started. The sergeant explained that it started mid last week because it was fairly complicated to coordinate all those different police depts.

So much for Quan's plausible deniability.

-len raphael, desmond street

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Janet Somers

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La Jolla, California

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Brenda Mendez  
6147 Alamo Ave  
Maywood, CA 90270-3453

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595 Coney Island Ave Apt 3  
Brooklyn, NY 11218-4358

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Colin Miller  
854 56th St  
Oakland, CA 94608-3234



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**From:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Amy Dawson [dawson.amy@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:57 AM  
**To:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [MPNCPC] occupy oakland

Just went on to Jean Quan's facebook page... amazing to see the power of the internet, for better or worse, from the informed and uninformed, regular folk and flaming anarchists.... At any rate, comments are now nearing 11,000... and a very small handful of support...

It will be interesting to see how Quan handles this going forward. Her complete about face regarding the plaza was a surprise, including the removal of any police (according to reports). She certainly looked exhausted last night...and I wonder if the damage has been done.

A comment that caught my attention, maybe this will be Quan's approach?

"You can't save yourself by hiding or denying what happened. ACTIONS speak louder than words. ACT!!! Get some porta-potties, hand-washing stations and dumpsters out there. In return, ask the protestors to arm themselves with brooms and spray cleaner to clean up the area. The protestors in New York were willing to wash walls, garbage cans, and sweep. SAVE this situation by working together with the people..."

Who knows, it works pretty well at Burning Man, although that is a somewhat select group of people, generally without the chronic homeless, crazies, and angry folk. On the other hand, if it gets rank enough, people will eventually leave of their own accord.... again, what I saw as I drove by the other day, was a relatively contained encampment - and if you look at the videos of the march Tuesday, the great majority were a lot of regular folk of all kinds - and I'm pretty convinced - a very small number who just had to push the envelope.. until all hell broke loose.

Anyway I also found several long citations particularly interesting - and informative (assuming they have been correctly transcribed)... it's good to know that at least in theory, this is policy.

"The above link (*missing*) is the Oakland PD official policy on Crowd Control and Crowd Management. The mayor may enjoy familiarizing herself with this document. Here are some bullet points:

The Oakland Police Department crowd management and crowd control policy is to

- apply the appropriate level of direction and control to protect life, property, and vital facilities;
- maintain public peace and order; and
- uphold constitutional rights of free speech and assembly while relying on the minimum use of physical force and authority required to address a crowd management or crowd control issue.

In the event of a declared unlawful assembly, it is the general policy of the OPD to use multiple simultaneous arrests to deal with a non-violent demonstration that fails to disperse and voluntarily submits to arrest as a form of political protest \*RATHER THAN DISPERSING THE DEMONSTRATORS BY USING WEAPONS OR FORCE BEYOND THAT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE ARRESTS\*

The Incident Commander shall consider and take reasonable and appropriate steps to ensure the safety of bystanders.

The definition of an unlawful assembly has been set forth in Penal Code Section 407 and interpreted by court decisions. The terms, "boisterous" and "tumultuous," as written in Penal Code Section 407, have been interpreted as "conduct that poses a clear and present danger of imminent violence" (how is marching and chanting posing a clear and present danger of imminent violence?)

The mere failure to obtain a permit, such as a parade permit or sound permit, is not a sufficient basis to declare an unlawful assembly. There must be criminal activity or a clear and present danger of imminent violence."

**And**

"Now, I'd like to share what the Oakland PD's policy for Weapons Prohibited for Crowd Control and Crowd Dispersal Purposes:

#### A. Lethal Force

The use of lethal force by OPD members is governed by the Department's Use of Force Policy. Nothing about a crowd control situation eliminates or changes any of the constraints and criteria governing the use of lethal force in the Department's Use of Force Policy.

#### B. Canines

Canines shall not be used for crowd control, crowd containment, or crowd dispersal.

#### C. Horses

Horses shall be used only for purposes of crowd control in the event of a riot involving substantial numbers of people actively engaged in violence or serious property destruction. Horses shall never be used to disperse non-violent crowds, including persons who are seated or lying down. Horses may be used for crowd management during festivals and sporting events.

D. Fire Hoses Fire hoses shall not be used for crowd control, crowd containment, or crowd dispersal.

#### E. Motorcycles

The technique referred to as the Basic Use of Motorcycle Push Technique (B.U.M.P.) outlined in Special Order No. 7088 is prohibited (See Special Order No. 8135 prohibiting said technique enacted April 5 2004.). Motorcycles and police vehicles may not be used for crowd dispersal but may be used for purposes of observation, visible deterrence, traffic control, transportation, and area control during a crowd event.

#### F. Specialty Impact Less-Lethal Weapons

1. Skip Fired Specialty Impact Less-Lethal Munitions (Wooden Dowels and Stinger Grenades) are prohibited.

a. Any and all less-lethal specialty impact weapons designed to be skip fired or otherwise deployed in a non-directional non-target specific manner, including but not limited to the Multiple Wood Baton Shell (264W) manufactured by Armor Holdings, Inc. shall not be used at all by OPD during demonstrations or crowd events (See Special Order No. 8135 prohibiting indirect fired less-lethal munitions and withdrawing said ammunition, enacted April 5, 2004.).

b. The use of the Stinger Grenade containing rubber pellets designed to be deployed in a non-directional non-target specific manner is also prohibited for all crowd control use.

2. Uses of Direct Fired Specialty Impact Less-Lethal Munitions (SIM). Direct Fired SIM are less-lethal specialty impact weapons that are designed to be direct fired at a specific target, including but not limited to flexible batons ("bean bags"), and shall not be used for crowd management, crowd control or crowd dispersal during demonstrations or crowd events. Direct Fired SIM may never be used indiscriminately against a crowd or group of persons even if some members of the crowd or group are violent or disruptive.

a. Direct Fired SIM may be used against a specific individual who is engaging in conduct that poses an immediate threat of loss of life or serious bodily injury to himself or herself, officers, or the general public or who is engaging in substantial destruction of property which creates an imminent risk to the lives or safety of other persons. In such instances, Direct Fired SIM shall be used only when other means of arrest are unsafe and when the individual can be targeted without endangering other crowd members or bystanders (See Special Order No. 8135 enacted April 15, 2004.).

b. The use of Direct Fired SIM must cease when the violent or destructive actions cease. These weapons must not be used for the purpose of apprehension or to otherwise prevent escape unless escape would present a substantial risk of continued imminent threat to loss of life or serious bodily injury.

c. Members shall only deploy Direct Fired SIM during a demonstration or crowd even under the direction of a supervisor. Oakland Police Department, 28 Oct 0517

d. When circumstances permit, the supervisor on the scene shall make an attempt to accomplish the policing goal without the use of Direct Fired SIM as described above, and, if practical, an audible warning shall be given to the subject before deployment of the weapon.

e. Any person struck by a round shall be transported to a hospital for observation and any necessary treatment. Ambulance service, if required, shall be ordered per General Order I-4. First aid, when necessary, shall be administered per Training Bulletin III-K.

f. No member shall use Direct Fired SIM without formal training.

g. Direct Fired SIM shall not be used against a person who is under restraint.

h. Members shall not discharge a Direct Fired SIM at a person's head, neck, throat, face, left armpit, spine, kidneys, or groin unless deadly force would be justified.

#### G. Electronic Immobilizing Devices (EID's)

EID's such as tasers, stun guns, and stun shields shall not be used for crowd management, crowd control, or crowd dispersal during demonstrations or crowd events.

#### H. Aerosol Hand-held Chemical Agents

Aerosol, hand-held, pressurized, containerized chemical agents that emit a stream shall not be used for crowd management, crowd control, or crowd dispersal during demonstrations or crowd events. Aerosol hand held chemical agents may not be used indiscriminately against a crowd or group of persons, but only against specific individuals who are engaged in specific acts of serious unlawful conduct or who are actively resisting arrest. Members shall use the minimum amount of the chemical agent necessary to overcome the subject's resistance. Officers must be familiar with OPD Training Bulletin V-F.2, "Use of Oleoresin Capsicum," and, specifically, the risk factors associated with aerosol chemical agents and the treatment for individuals subjected to them. Aerosol chemical agents shall not be used in a demonstration or crowd situation or other civil disorders without the approval of a supervisor or command officer. When possible, persons should be removed quickly from any area where hand-held chemical agents have been

used. Members shall monitor the subject and pay particular attention to the subject's ability to breathe following the application of OC. As soon as practical, members and employees shall obtain professional medical treatment for all persons who have had OC applied to them. Paramedics in the field may administer treatment if no other medical treatment is required. If paramedics are not available in a timely manner, subjects shall be transported to a hospital for treatment within 45 minutes of the application of OC. A subject who has been sprayed with hand-held chemical agents shall not be left lying on his/her stomach once handcuffed or restrained with any other device.

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**From:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Cecelia Peña [ceceliapena@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:58 AM  
**To:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** RE: [glenfriends] Shame on Oakland!

The vet's condition, btw, has been fortunately upgraded to serious.

Cecelia

To: mike@mikegerri.net; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com  
From: kitvaq5@yahoo.com  
Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 09:41:14 -0700  
Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Shame on Oakland!

News this morning has been reported there will be a vigil at 7pm in Frank Ogawa Plaza too for the young Iraq Vet hit by a police projectile.

Kit

From: Mike Bradley <mike@mikegerri.net>

>To: glenfriends@yahoogroups.com

>Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:14 AM

>Subject: RE: [glenfriends] Shame on Oakland!

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>What's the plan for tonight? On the 11 o'clock news last night, the

>newscasters said a planning meeting is scheduled for tonight at 5. Is that

>still the case? And where, please?

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>= Mike Bradley

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><<http://www.ourfuture.org/blog-entry/2011093928/progressive-breakfast>>

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:59 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Rick & Val Girling  
182 Banks St  
San Francisco, CA 94110-5623



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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:59 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** What are you thinking?

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Sincerely,

Seth Otto  
11346 19th Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98125-6550

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Janet Somers [janetsomers21@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:00 AM  
**To:** RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork] Re: Quan denies making decision to raid

If you read this, you will understand how this whole tragic fiasco is on Quan's shoulders. I've been saying from the start that she mismanaged it by her mixed messages and failure to communicate and set clear boundaries early on. This piece outlines very eloquently what I've been thinking, in more articulate and better thought-out words than my own.

THIS WAS A CLEAR FAILURE OF CITY LEADERSHIP. QUAN FAILS TO LEAD AND FAILS TO COMMUNICATE. INSTEAD OF CONTRIBUTING TO PUBLIC SAFETY, SHE IS ACTUALLY A DANGER TO OUR CITY.

Janet

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 9:54 AM, Janet Somers <[janetsomers21@gmail.com](mailto:janetsomers21@gmail.com)> wrote:  
and this, from MakeOaklandBetterNow:

<http://oaktalk.com/2011/10/27/occupy-oakland-police-sweep-resulted-from-a-failure-of-city-leadership/>

"Notwithstanding [Mayor Quan's attempts yesterday to minimize her own knowledge and involvement](#), the police in this case were simply doing as they were told."

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 8:55 AM, Janet Somers <[janetsomers21@gmail.com](mailto:janetsomers21@gmail.com)> wrote:  
"Exhibit A":

Oakland Mayor Jean Quan ... said Wednesday that she was not involved in the planning and did not even know when the action was going to take place.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/10/26/BAMD1LMMA0.DTL#ixzz1bzubACnx>

"Exhibit B":

Oakland began preparing to dismantle the Occupy camp in front of City Hall a week ago, when interim Police Chief **Howard Jordan** and City Administrator **Deanna Santana** put out the call for neighboring jurisdictions to provide some of the hundreds of cops who wound up being mustered early Tuesday. On Friday, two days after those two had set the process in motion, Mayor **Jean Quan** abandoned her initial support for the protest and came to the same conclusion as they had: The camp was a hazard to public safety and health, and had to go.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2011/10/26/BA1V1LM4N1.DTL>

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 8:38 AM, len r <[len@cparaa.com](mailto:len@cparaa.com)> wrote:

Last evening, I ask an OPD sergeant when planning for the raid started. The sergeant explained that it started mid last week because it was fairly complicated to coordinate all those different police depts.

So much for Quan's plausible deniability.

-len raphael, desmond street

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*Janet Somers*

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**From:** Mark Dimas [buenos79@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Mark Dimas [buenos79@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:01 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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Mark Dimas  
, United States

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**From:** Alberto Enriquez [albertoenriquez@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:01 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Attachments:** rubberbulletvictim.jpg

**This picture shows what rubber bullets do.**

**They maim.**

**They sometimes kill.**

**No inconvenience to Oakland merits denying Americans their rights.**

**One of your "nonlethal" tear gas canisters has left a veteran fighting for his life.**

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**From:** Jeff Manghera [jsmanghera@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Jeff Manghera [jsmanghera@hotmail.com]  
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San Pedro, California

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FAIRFAX, California

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Ralph Robert Semilla  
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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Diana Valdez [nbapy@yahoo.com]  
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Sincerely,

Diana Valdez  
1080 Bernard Gray Ct  
Colton, CA 92324-2676

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Geoff Leavell [spudcrowley@hotmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Geoff Leavell  
10825 El Paso Ave  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708-3911

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Carelton Korey  
1232 N Jackson Ave  
Wichita, KS 67203-3573

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sheri Prud'homme [sheri@igc.org]  
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Sheri Prud'homme  
2223a Woolsey St  
Berkeley, CA 94705-1832

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Sincerely,

Randy Champagne  
None  
None, AZ 85201

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:03 AM  
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Sincerely,

Paul Kaiser  
317 S 7th St  
Wakeeney, KS 67672-2701

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**From:** sdiver@gmail.com on behalf of Sibyl Diver [sdiver@berkeley.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:07 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Dear Mayor Quan,

My question is why evict the protestors in the first place, as opposed to providing support to make the protests meet public safety standards? Surely the costs of this would have been less than having helicopters circling Oakland for the last two nights. As a voter, I don't understand how this decision matches with your platform, or the words below, and I am disappointed in the decision.

Sincerely,  
Sibyl

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 12:15 AM, Mayor Jean Quan <[jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)> wrote:

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October 26, 2011

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# Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

## Greetings!

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

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*During the week, I also post to  
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"fan" and receive regular  
updates.*

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I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

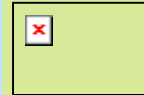
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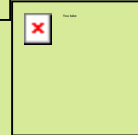
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*We are the ones we have been waiting for.*

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Elizabeth Kinney  
PO Box 1197  
Alamosa, CO 81101-1197

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Maris Thompson  
1620 Arbutus Ave  
Chico, CA 95926-2636

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Judith LeBlanc  
2110 1st Ave  
Apt 605  
New York, NY 10029-3311

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Jamie Diaz  
549 W Addison St  
Chicago, IL 60613-4737



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Molly Hogan  
809 56th St  
Oakland, CA 94608-3227

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**From:** Ian Spier [tomonori67@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:11 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** first amendment

as you are no doubt aware, public office requires an oath to uphold the constitution.  
there is only two possibilities here: you took the oath or refused.  
to refuse the oath would be to defraud the public.  
to violate the oath is to be derelict of duties.

whoever issued orders for officers or impostors thereof, to fire projectiles into a crowd of  
protestors who have a right to peaceful assembly, and to seek redress of grievances, most  
notably to complain about a biased financial system that rewards incompetence and  
recklessness on the part of bankers on wall street and elsewhere,

the order was unlawful, unconstitutional, and beyond scope of authority.  
this is color of law, conspiracy to commit treason, reckless endangerment of public welfare,  
and may soon include first degree manslaughter.

these are felony offenses, and if you do not find the will to do the right thing, WE WILL.  
we are not your sheep. we will not forget. we will press charges, and arrest every last  
individual responsible for these atrocities if we must.

this serves as notice to agent and principal.  
justice will be done. whether by court or tribunal.  
we are tired of systemic bias and corruption.

either do the right thing or tender resignation.

under protest, UCC 1-308, Ian Spier

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Erika Peterson  
1709a 19th Ave  
Oakland, CA 94606-4631

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Jennifer Schwab  
Fort Thomas, Kentucky

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, California

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topanga, California

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Francine Morgano  
San Diego, California

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Alison Parker  
Petaluma, California

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Margaret Raynor  
Galt, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:16 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors. Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:

- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

jerry gayle  
127 Broadway Blvd  
Fairfax, CA 94930-1623

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Jim Embrey  
Evansville, Indiana

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**From:** V&CRobinson [cheevy@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:16 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Dear Mayor Quan,

My problem with all of this is that the Occupy Wall Street movement in Oakland has become the Everything But the Kitchen Sink movement... no focus on Wall Street anymore, no clear-cut message or goals. We supported the original movement which was mostly against corporate power, as I understand it -- too much corporate power in the political system, corporate greed (ex. hoarding cash, they won't lend anymore, despite the fact that they were bailed out by the taxpayer and they won't write off their bad loans, etc), and excessive pay/benefits at the the top....

I think you need to state that it's your job to strike a balance between first amendment rights and upholding the law.... some of us who support Occupy Wall Street in theory do not support the demonstrations when they become unruly and when they refuse to listen to law enforcement. You don't want to alienate those of us in the top 1%, which is a surprisingly diverse group. We do not live the lifestyle of the rich and famous, nor are we independently wealthy, yet we are in this group. We have worked hard to get where we are. And we DO pay large taxes which benefit Oakland. The city needs some of us 1% folks. (and by the way, we are not corporate)

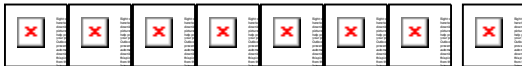
Please hold the demonstrators accountable to staying on point when you meet with them. This shouldn't be about demonstrators vs. law enforcement. Otherwise, they are just another random band of marauders who have a great excuse to demonstrate for personal, often eccentric causes.

Sincerely,  
Victoria Robinson

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# Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

**Dear Victoria and Charlie,**

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can

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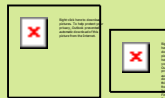
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Mayor Jean Quan

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have been waiting for.*

*Barack Obama*

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Piper Robinson  
Oakland, California

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coltono, California

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ivan rarick  
carmichael, California

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**From:** dward@lmi.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:19 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Either Howard Jordan and Deanna Santana Leave, Or You Do

Ms.Quan -

You are ultimately responsible for the chaotic, undisciplined, and grossly violent attacks on citizens by police on Tuesday night. "The buck stops" at your desk - whether you're conveniently out of town or not.

Fire Howard Jordan - NOW.

Deanna Santana should be packing up her office and leaving - NOW.

The police violence that critically wounded an Iraq veteran and damaged so many people - including a woman in a wheelchair - cannot be justified by any stretch of the imagination or political spin.

The Oakland police have lost all of what little credibility they may have had, and so have you. People around the world are stunned and disgusted by what happened in Oakland - on your watch.

I challenge you to provide a reason for me not to do everything I can to support your recall effort.

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**From:** Timothy Cooper [the.centipede@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Timothy Cooper [the.centipede@gmail.com]  
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Protip: use riot police against riots, not peaceful protests.

Timothy Cooper  
Spring Valley, California

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**From:** Stan [stushatl@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:20 AM  
**To:** OCOP; jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Assault on Citizens

Howard Jordan, Oakland Chief of Police:

There are no excuses for firing on citizens. How does shooting any "projectile" make it "non-lethal?"

Stan Beasley  
Atlanta, Georgia

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**From:** Christine R [releaseme41@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Christine R [releaseme41@gmail.com]  
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Christine R  
Monmouth Junction, New Jersey

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J Martin Jones  
Guerneville, California

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Lynne Mangione  
Woodland Hills, California

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**From:** Michele Stout [7stout6=verizon.net@change.org] on behalf of Michele Stout [7stout6@verizon.net]  
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Michele Stout  
Huntington Beach, California

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**From:** dimond-bounces@lists.lmi.net on behalf of Kristen Caven [kbc@littlepig.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:26 AM  
**To:** lollymcw@att.net  
**Cc:** dimond@lists.lmi.net  
**Subject:** Re: [Dimond] Quanspeak-the lawn is saved

I hate this propaganda. Quan made the clear-headed judgment to send the bill back to committee to resolve some of the questions, she didn't kill it.

You talk as if our mayor wanted this to happen. Of course she didn't. Now she's trying to get to the bottom of it. They are asking for citizens to turn in videos so they can sort out what happened with that 1%.

It wasn't just poop and lice. You should get informed.

How are we supposed to solve our problems if we just throw our leaders under the bus? Have a little faith in the process, Oakland. Took a long time for things to get this bad. It's not the city's fault the economy went down the toilet.

Look I know she's not perfect but give her a chance to lead our city out of this stronger. Could you do a better job?

Kristen

On Oct 27, 2011, at 7:02 AM, Laurel McNeil wrote:

> At the City Council meeting of October 4th, Mayor Quan cast the  
> deciding vote to kill the youth curfew and the gang injunction  
> targeting some 40 known, criminal offenders who continue to violate  
> the citizens of Oakland. Both of those proposals were thoughtfully  
> crafted by our very capable (now former) City Attorney, were  
> thoroughly vetted by the courts and would have contributed to a safer  
> city for all of us with minimal cost. Mayor Quan cited her concern  
> for the civil rights of a handful of convicted felons and  
> (evidently) the civil right of minors to be on the streets in the  
> middle of the night (which apparently trumps our right to be safe in  
> our homes) for her decision to send those proposals to the no-man's-  
> land of "further council study."  
>  
> Yet, less than three weeks later, she seems to have had no such qualms  
> about gathering together, organizing and unleashing a police force of  
> some 300 officers in full riot gear - equipped with a seemingly  
> endless supply of tear gas canisters and rubber bullets -- on the  
> peaceful protesters at City Hall. And she did it all without calling  
> for yet another parcel tax. That's just...remarkable.  
>  
> If poop on the sidewalk and a case of head lice are sufficient  
> justification for Mayor Quan to marshal that kind of law enforcement  
> presence, then the 94 people shot dead and tens of thousands of  
> lesser, but still violent, crimes being committed in this city SURELY  
> SHOULD BE as well.  
>  
> I heard what she said Richard. She said that she felt that "99% of  
> the police officers there that night did a great job." Maybe one of

> the Mayor's staff can show her some of the video.  
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> Laurel McNeil  
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>  
> RICHARD COWAN wrote:  
>> Listen to what Jean has to say. It is quite even handed and  
>> certainly not about saving the lawn.  
>> Richard Cowan  
>> [racowan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:racowan@sbcglobal.net)  
>>  
>> From: Ann Nomura <[aknomura@pacbell.net](mailto:aknomura@pacbell.net)>  
>> To: [dimond@lists.lmi.net](mailto:dimond@lists.lmi.net)  
>> Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:41 PM  
>> Subject: [Dimond] Quanspeak-the lawn is saved Dear Neighbors, Quan  
>> speaks out about the protest. She is concerned that they may need new  
>> sod at Oscar Grant Plaza.  
>> <http://www.ktvu.com/video/29598240/index.html>  
>> Cordially,  
>> Ann Nomura  
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>> [Dimond@lists.lmi.net](mailto:Dimond@lists.lmi.net) is supported by  
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Jessica Katzman  
436 Clementina St Apt 301  
San Francisco, CA 94103-6317

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Capitola, CA 95010-2839

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5503 Dover St  
Oakland, CA 94609-1631

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Celia Reyes  
3141 Sheffield Ave  
Oakland, CA 94602-1543



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Carol Weissberg  
10234 Variel Ave Unit 4  
Chatsworth, CA 91311-6721

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271 Hilltop Dr  
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**From:** Rachel Adams [adams.rachellynn@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:29 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Law Enforcement Behavior at Occupy Oakland

This behavior was appalling to say the least. Please provide information, immediately, as to how you will rectify and continue to allow peaceful protests.

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Carolyn Placente [carolyn@centerforjudicialexcellence.org]  
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Carolyn Placente  
PO Box 311  
Pt Reyes Sta, CA 94956-0311

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kathy mesch  
12 Via Destino  
San Clemente, CA 92673-7013



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Jillian Settle  
468 Stow Ave Apt 10  
Oakland, CA 94606-1159

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**From:** Cara McCormick [chickenpotpie@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Cara McCormick [chickenpotpie@gmail.com]  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:31 AM  
**Cc:** Information Officer, Emergency Public; DL - City Council  
**Subject:** City Council Update – October 27, 2011 – as of 10:30 a.m.

### **Status of Plaza/Downtown Demonstrations October 26, 2011 – as of 10:30 a.m.**

- At this time, no acts of overnight violence or vandalism have been reported.
- No arrests were made by OPD. No action was taken by OPD last night.
- Early this morning, Public Works crews power washed Frank Ogawa Plaza.
- City offices around Frank Ogawa Plaza are open for normal business hours.
- There is no indication at this time that this is related, but the City has learned of a potential threat to its digital operations including Internet, Intranet and email. The Oakland Police Department and Department of Information Technology (DIT) have been alerted. DIT staff members are taking steps to ensure the City's online security is maintained. City of Oakland staff members will experience temporary email and Internet connectivity outages as security measures are enhanced.

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**From:** Lark Ashford [lashford@library.berkeley.edu@change.org] on behalf of Lark Ashford [lashford@library.berkeley.edu]  
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The police in Oakland have shamed themselves before the world. Police rights are being attacked in every state that voted in a Tea Party Republican; e.g. Scott Walker in Wisconsin; Kasich in Ohio, so why are they attacking the very people who are fighting for THEIR American constitutional rights?

We are in America, not Syria.

The entire world is rising up...catch a clue! You better make sure you are on the right side of history.

Lark Ashford  
Berkeley, California

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Claudia Mbama  
Hercules, California

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I support the Occupy movement. I also believed Mayor Quan when she said that she did too.

Tanya Forsberg  
San Leandro, California

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Fresno, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:33 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Shame. Stand up for what's right

Be brave.

Sent from my iPhone

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Patrick Kelly  
Glendora, California

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Studio City, California

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**From:** Andria Delgado [verdigris@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:33 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Question Regarding Oakland...

Mayor Quan-

Your actions over the past several days have been utterly reprehensible.

I hope it sinks in, and that you truly grasp, that you personally may be responsible for the first death associated with the peaceful Occupy protests. Scott Olsen was expressing his right to peaceful assembly, is a U.S. Marine, and for that expression your orders gave him a brain injury. If he doesn't die Mayor Quan, he will never be the same.

What happened to make you go from "democracy is messy" to evil dictator in a matter of days? All I can say is- it must have been a lot of money for you to sell out the people of your city like you have.

Disappointed-

--Andria E. Delgado

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Karen Connell [karenconnell@socal.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:34 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors. Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:

- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Karen Connell  
7740 Balboa Blvd Spc 165  
Van Nuys, CA 91406-2223

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Mike McNickle  
Joshua Tree, California

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atascadero, California

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Scotts Valley, California

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Sincerely,

lorraine schaeffer  
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ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Florida

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Beverly Hills, California

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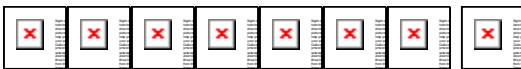
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:37 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

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**From:** Mayor Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com>  
**To:** ngwaipui@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:16 AM  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

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## Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

### Greetings!

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for

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helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).



Mayor Jean Quan



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joelen martinez  
Templeton, California

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Whitewater,, California

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I support the police and always have. In light of the fact that they were reacting to the protestors throwing stuff, one could understand a negative response. However, the hurling of objects happened as a result of the police physically removing people from the park against their will. The subsequent BOMBING by the police was totally an over-reaction that was reminiscent of the DNC convention in Chicago 1968. That event garnered more public support for the protestors than anything else could have or ever did during the Anti-Vietnam protest era. I do not condone violence of any kind, but I do support this movement. Both sides would be better off to think twice before resorting to physical violence in the future. POWER TO the PEOPLE!!

wayne camardo  
san diego, California

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**From:** Aaron Anderson [twentyfour23@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:41 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Pathetic! UnAmerican! Evil!

What in the hell were you thinking?

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**From:** Molly Trad [molly.grace.trad@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Molly Trad [molly.grace.trad@gmail.com]  
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Siri Fagerheim  
Alhambra, California

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CHET GUJOL  
PLAYA DEL REY, California

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Berkeley, California

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Campbell, California

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**From:** Louise J Bowles [luisabowles@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Louise J Bowles [luisabowles@gmail.com]  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:46 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Patricia D'Ambrosio  
610 San Gabriel Ave Apt G  
Albany, CA 94706-1469

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Deena Suffin  
471 Sunningdale Dr  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270-1445

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Marlene Fisher  
550 N Orlando Ave  
West Hollywood, CA 90048-2564

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2848 Lynn Rd  
Sebastopol, CA 95472-9625

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Vanessa Moses  
3500 35th Ave  
Oakland, CA 94619-1354

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[info@messages.whitehouse.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:46 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** We Can't Wait: Help for Homeowners, Veterans and Graduates



Thursday, October 27, 2011

### White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Local Update

Welcome to the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs local update. In this week's issue the President says We Can't Wait and announces help for homeowners, veterans and college graduates, Flint Mayor Dayne Walling explains how the American Jobs Act would help his city, and the First Lady discusses access to healthy food at the Mayor's Summit on Food Deserts.

Keep an eye on your inbox and check out the [White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Website](#) for more information.

### We Can't Wait: President Unveils Help for Homeowners, Veterans and Graduates



*President Barack Obama participates in a kitchen table discussion regarding the American Jobs Act, with Jose and Lissette Bonilla at their home in Las Vegas, Nevada, Oct. 24, 2011. (Official White House Photo by Pete Souza)*



This week the President kicked off a new effort to urge Congress to pass the [American Jobs Act](#), piece by piece, to put folks back to work and strengthen the economy. Explaining why "We Can't Wait", the President highlighted executive actions that the Administration will take to help homeowners pay their mortgages, help veterans find jobs, and help college graduates pay their student loans. The President will continue to pressure Congressional Republicans to put country before party and pass the American Jobs Act, but he believes we cannot wait, so he will act where they won't.

On Monday, the President announced that the Federal Housing Finance Agency is expanding [eligibility for the Home Affordable Refinancing Program](#). The changes will help responsible borrowers with little to no equity in their homes take advantage of today's historically low interest rates to refinance their mortgages. These new steps will save underwater homeowners thousands of dollars each year, and they didn't take an act of Congress.

On Tuesday, the [Obama Administration challenged](#) each of the 8,000 Community Health Centers around the country to hire one veteran, effectively opening up 8,000 jobs to our unemployed vets. These health centers, which provide primary care services in typically underserved areas, are a major piece of President Obama's [historic health care reform law](#).

On Wednesday, President Obama [announced new efforts](#) to make college more affordable by helping millions of borrowers better manage their federal student loan debt, by taking executive action with two measures that will bring relief to borrowers by lowering their monthly loan payments -- at no cost to taxpayers.

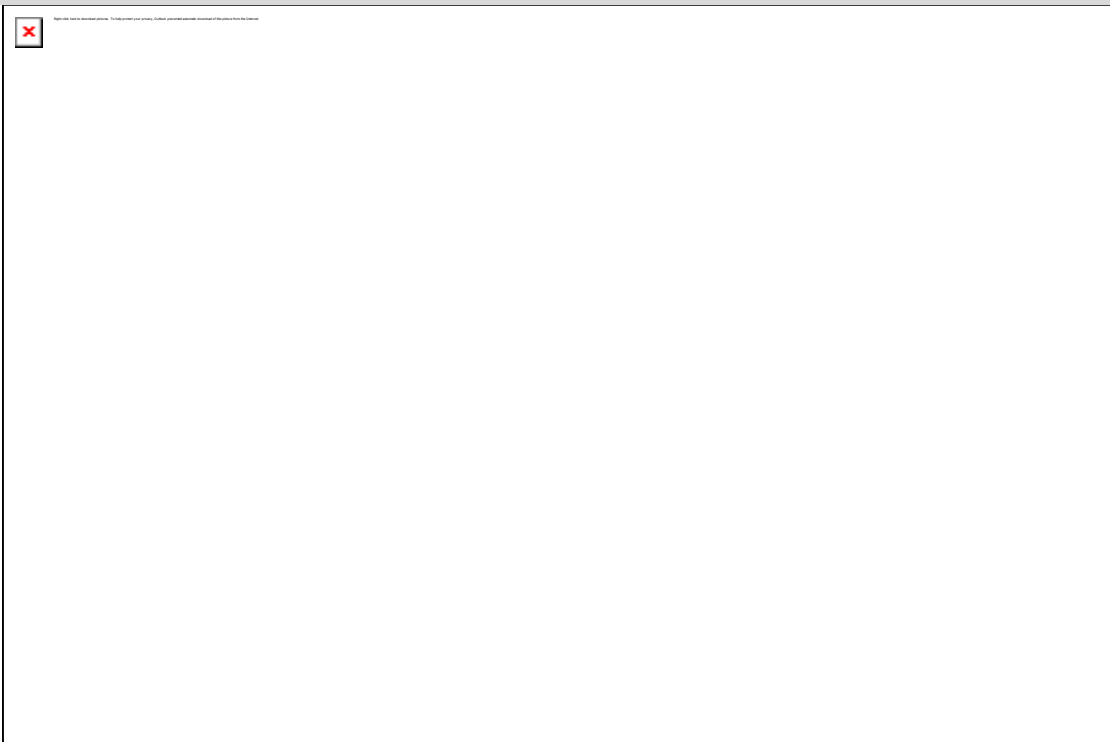
### Flint Mayor Dayne Walling Explains How Jobs Act Will Help Flint Grow



During a visit by Vice President Joe Biden, Flint Mayor Dayne Walling took time to explain how the American Jobs Act is crucial to the country's long term growth, saying, "We have to have education, we have to have safe communities, we have to have small businesses that are growing, exporting, creating jobs."

You can watch this video and many others from local officials on the [IGA blog](#).

### First Lady with Mayors on Making a Difference in Cities with Food Deserts



*First Lady Michelle Obama learns about growing mushroom chandeliers from Erika Allen, National Outreach Director for Growing Power, during a tour of Iron Street Farm in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25, 2011. Sam Kass, White House Assistant Chef and Senior Policy Advisor for Healthy Food Initiatives, left, and Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel toured the seven-acre urban farm with Mrs. Obama. October 25, 2011. (Official White House Photo by Lawrence Jackson)*

On Tuesday, First Lady Michelle Obama was in Chicago where she challenged attendees at the Mayor's Summit on Food Deserts to look for ways to attract grocery stores and other businesses selling fresh produce to their communities, one of the [primary goals of Let's Move!](#). As the First Lady said in Chicago:

Studies have shown that people who live in communities with greater access to supermarkets, they eat more fresh fruits and vegetables – surprise. And that can have a real impact on the health of our families.

I mean, truly, we all grew up in communities with grandmothers who cooked two, three vegetables that you had to eat. There was no ifs, ands or buts about it. But that's because many of our grandparents, they had community gardens; there was the vegetable man that came around. There were many other resources that allowed them to have access. So it's not that people don't know or don't want to do the right thing; they just have to have access to the foods that they know will make their families healthier.

Mrs. Obama highlighted steps some mayors have taken to make healthy choices more available, from planting community gardens and bringing in fresh produce trucks, to easing the way for grocery chains to open in food deserts with zoning and permitting assistance, tax incentives and proactively seeking out grocery stores to serve as anchors in new development areas.

Find out more about [Let's Move!](#) and the [Mayor's Summit on Food Deserts](#).

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Vince Caso [vincent.caso@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:48 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Vince Caso  
PO Box 3636  
Los Angeles, CA 90078-3636

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Sincerely,

Ted Radamaker  
3837 Shelter Grove Dr  
Claremont, CA 91711-3028

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We are urging you to stand by your word when we elected you - and protect working people's lives and communities. We are the 99% - please examine your priorities at this moment. We still hope that you will see the truth of this situation and work to champion our interests, our lives, our communities as working people of Oakland.  
This Occupy movement is for all of us!

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Sincerely,

Malaika Gray  
815 54th St  
Oakland, CA 94608-3209

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**From:** Kathe Arndt [piscesmoon4@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:50 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

what on earth are you thinking? tear gas, bean bag bullets towards people who have the right to assemble? when i heard about the malay in oakland, i never thought for a minute that a women would be behind this hideous behavior from our peace officers. i, for one, am ashamed and horrified! but, on the bright side, this will probably be your last term. i can't even think of anyone voting for you after these actions. are you related to one of the middle east dictators? khadaffiquan! signed, kathe arndt. SHAME ON YOU! HOW DO YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT!

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**From:** Akira Nakamae [Akira.Nakamae@web.de]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:50 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Scott Olsen

Dear Jean,

You say the eviction of Occupy Oakland was "peaceful"? I say what kind of an insane bastard is ruling Oakland?

Cheers

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:55 AM  
**To:** DL - Mayor's Staff  
**Subject:** FW: City Council Update – October 27, 2011 – as of 10:30 a.m.

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**From:** Information Officer, Emergency Public  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:31 AM  
**Cc:** Information Officer, Emergency Public; DL - City Council  
**Subject:** City Council Update – October 27, 2011 – as of 10:30 a.m.

### **Status of Plaza/Downtown Demonstrations October 26, 2011 – as of 10:30 a.m.**

- At this time, no acts of overnight violence or vandalism have been reported.
- No arrests were made by OPD. No action was taken by OPD last night.
- Early this morning, Public Works crews power washed Frank Ogawa Plaza.
- City offices around Frank Ogawa Plaza are open for normal business hours.
- There is no indication at this time that this is related, but the City has learned of a potential threat to its digital operations including Internet, Intranet and email. The Oakland Police Department and Department of Information Technology (DIT) have been alerted. DIT staff members are taking steps to ensure the City's online security is maintained. City of Oakland staff members will experience temporary email and Internet connectivity outages as security measures are enhanced.

**From:** Steven Caro [stvn Caro1@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Steven Caro [stvn Caro1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:51 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Steven Caro  
Fresno, California

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**From:** Ron (Greg) Edmonds [rgedmonds@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:52 AM  
**Subject:** Oakland Police Throw Smoke Grenade

Hello All:

Some of you have received messages from me before and are aware that all I ask of you is your attention. That request is now extended to all of you.

Take a close look, then review this video again.

Greg Edmonds

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michael-Edward <[no-reply@americansrestoringamerica.com](mailto:no-reply@americansrestoringamerica.com)>  
**Date:** October 27, 2011 3:08:28 AM PDT  
**To:** Greg Edmonds <[rgedmonds@comcast.net](mailto:rgedmonds@comcast.net)>  
**Subject:** FW: MAKE THIS GO VIRAL - Oakland Police Throw Grenade  
**Reply-To:** Michael-Edward <[ME@americansrestoringamerica.com](mailto:ME@americansrestoringamerica.com)>

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**From:** Morris Page  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:03 PM  
**To:** FRIENDS  
**Subject:** MAKE THIS GO VIRAL - Oakland Police Throw Grenade

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<http://dailybail.com/home/make-this-go-viral-oakland-police-throw-grenade-into-crowd-t.html>

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**From:** Kane, Will [WKane@sfchronicle.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:52 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** FW: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Hi there-

Could you please add me to your press list?

Thanks,

Will Kane

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Will Kane  
San Francisco Chronicle  
O: 415-777-6038  
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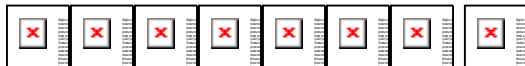
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**From:** Kuruvila, Matthai  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:50 AM  
**To:** Kane, Will; Bulwa, Demian; Fagan, Kevin; Berton, Justin  
**Subject:** Fwd: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

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**From:** Mayor Jean Quan <[jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** October 27, 2011 12:17:16 AM PDT  
**To:** [mkuruvila@sfchronicle.com](mailto:mkuruvila@sfchronicle.com)  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41  
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October 26, 2011

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# Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

## News from Mayor Jean Quan

**Dear Matthai,**

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).

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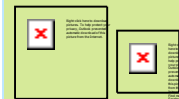
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Mayor Jean Quan

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Helsinki, Finland

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:54 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Violence against peaceful protesters in America is shameful

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Sincerely,

Jacob Devaney  
314 N Willow St  
Prescott, AZ 86305-2938



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San Francisco, California

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**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY?

Are you, as the ranking elected official of your area, the CiCPD? How can you have so lost control of your troops as to have allowed them to move against those exercising their right of assembly? And to attack the infirm that don't move, or don't move fast enough on orders from active, armed and mobile forces? What country are you in? But worst of all is that fascism that beats a person who served in wartime to defend your right to exist on your own streets! from the daughter, niece, wife and mother of combat veterans, and descendant of the Founding Fathers (3), who believes that officials in malfeasance must be removed from office, sincerely,  
Audrey Chase

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**From:** russell kidner [russkidner@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:56 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** the constitution

The punishment for exercising your first amendment rights? Lethal force, a cracked skull and possible death.  
shame shame shame on those americans that beat, shot and wounded fellow americans on the order of a public representative

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**From:** Robert Ade [RAde@ChabotSpace.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:56 AM  
**To:** All CSSC Staff; Board of Directors  
**Subject:** CLC video to share

Hello,

Here's a link to a new video about Chabot's Challenger Learning Center. <http://youtu.be/GJ-s5eDMNYA>

The video is also posted on Chabot's YouTube Channel ([www.youtube.com/chabotspace](http://www.youtube.com/chabotspace)) and our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/chabotspace](http://www.facebook.com/chabotspace))

Please feel free to share them and "like" them on your social media sites.





Thank you,

### Robert Ade

Communications and Media Coordinator  
Chabot Space & Science Center  
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Helsinki, Finland

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**From:** Aris Simmons [the331st@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Aris Simmons [the331st@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:57 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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**From:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Alecto Caldwell [alectocaldwell@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:15 AM  
**To:** Amy Dawson; MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [MPNCPC] occupy oakland

Thank you Amy for the information, analysis and thoughts. It is interesting to watch the developments, including Quan's newsletter post this morning.  
Alecto on Simmons

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**From:** Amy Dawson <dawson.amy@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:57 AM  
**Subject:** [MPNCPC] occupy oakland

Just went on to Jean Quan's facebook page... amazing to see the power of the internet, for better or worse, from the informed and uninformed, regular folk and flaming anarchists.... At any rate, comments are now nearing 11,000... and a very small handful of support...

It will be interesting to see how Quan handles this going forward. Her complete about face regarding the plaza was a surprise, including the removal of any police (according to reports). She certainly looked exhausted last night...and I wonder if the damage has been done.

A comment that caught my attention, maybe this will be Quan's approach?

"You can't save yourself by hiding or denying what happened. ACTIONS speak louder than words. ACT!!! Get some porta-potties, hand-washing stations and dumpsters out there. In return, ask the protestors to arm themselves with brooms and spray cleaner to clean up the area. The protestors in New York were willing to wash walls, garbage cans, and sweep. SAVE this situation by working together with the people..."

Who knows, it works pretty well at Burning Man, although that is a somewhat select group of people, generally without the chronic homeless, crazies, and angry folk. On the other hand, if it gets rank enough, people will eventually leave of their own accord.... again, what I saw as I drove by the other day, was a relatively contained encampment - and if you look at the videos of the march Tuesday, the great majority were a lot of regular folk of all kinds - and I'm pretty convinced - a very small number who just had to push the envelope.. until all hell broke loose.

Anyway I also found several long citations particularly interesting - and informative (assuming they have been correctly transcribed)... it's good to know that at least in theory, this is policy.

"The above link (*missing*) is the Oakland PD official policy on Crowd Control and Crowd Management. The mayor may enjoy familiarizing herself with this document. Here are some bullet points:

The Oakland Police Department crowd management and crowd control policy is to

- apply the appropriate level of direction and control to protect life, property, and vital facilities;
- maintain public peace and order; and
- uphold constitutional rights of free speech and assembly while relying on the minimum use of physical force and authority required to address a crowd management or crowd control issue.

In the event of a declared unlawful assembly, it is the general policy of the OPD to use multiple simultaneous arrests to deal with a non-violent demonstration that fails to disperse and voluntarily submits to arrest as a form of political protest \*RATHER THAN DISPERSING THE DEMONSTRATORS BY USING WEAPONS OR FORCE BEYOND THAT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE ARRESTS\*

The Incident Commander shall consider and take reasonable and appropriate steps to ensure the safety of bystanders.

The definition of an unlawful assembly has been set forth in Penal Code Section 407 and interpreted by court decisions. The terms, “boisterous” and “tumultuous,” as written in Penal Code Section 407, have been interpreted as “conduct that poses a clear and present danger of imminent violence” (how is marching and chanting posing a clear and present danger of imminent violence?)

The mere failure to obtain a permit, such as a parade permit or sound permit, is not a sufficient basis to declare an unlawful assembly. There must be criminal activity or a clear and present danger of imminent violence.”

## **And**

“Now, I'd like to share what the Oakland PD's policy for Weapons Prohibited for Crowd Control and Crowd Dispersal Purposes:

### **A. Lethal Force**

The use of lethal force by OPD members is governed by the Department’s Use of Force Policy. Nothing about a crowd control situation eliminates or changes any of the constraints and criteria governing the use of lethal force in the Department’s Use of Force Policy.

### **B. Canines**

Canines shall not be used for crowd control, crowd containment, or crowd dispersal.

### **C. Horses**

Horses shall be used only for purposes of crowd control in the event of a riot involving substantial numbers of people actively engaged in violence or serious property destruction. Horses shall never be used to disperse non-violent crowds, including persons who are seated or lying down. Horses may be used for crowd management during festivals and sporting events.

**D. Fire Hoses** Fire hoses shall not be used for crowd control, crowd containment, or crowd dispersal.

### **E. Motorcycles**

The technique referred to as the Basic Use of Motorcycle Push Technique (B.U.M.P.) outlined in Special Order No. 7088 is prohibited (See Special Order No. 8135 prohibiting said technique enacted April 5 2004.). Motorcycles and police vehicles may not be used for crowd dispersal but may be used for purposes of observation, visible deterrence, traffic control, transportation, and area control during a crowd event.

### **F. Specialty Impact Less-Lethal Weapons**

1. Skip Fired Specialty Impact Less-Lethal Munitions (Wooden Dowels and Stinger Grenades) are prohibited.

a. Any and all less-lethal specialty impact weapons designed to be skip fired or otherwise deployed in a non-directional non-target specific manner, including but not limited to the Multiple Wood Baton Shell (264W) manufactured by Armor Holdings, Inc. shall not be used at all by OPD during demonstrations or crowd events (See Special Order No. 8135 prohibiting indirect fired less-lethal munitions and withdrawing said ammunition, enacted April 5, 2004.).

b. The use of the Stinger Grenade containing rubber pellets designed to be deployed in a non-directional non-target specific manner is also prohibited for all crowd control use.

2. Uses of Direct Fired Specialty Impact Less-Lethal Munitions (SIM). Direct Fired SIM are less-lethal specialty impact weapons that are designed to be direct fired at a specific target, including but not limited to flexible batons (“bean bags”), and shall not be used for crowd management, crowd control or crowd dispersal during demonstrations or crowd events. Direct Fired SIM may never be used indiscriminately against a crowd or group of persons even if some members of the crowd or group are violent or disruptive.

a. Direct Fired SIM may be used against a specific individual who is engaging in conduct that poses an immediate threat of loss of life or serious bodily injury to himself or herself, officers, or the general public or who is engaging in substantial destruction of property which creates an imminent risk to the lives or safety of other persons. In such instances, Direct Fired SIM shall be used only when other means of arrest are unsafe and when the individual can be targeted without endangering other crowd members or bystanders (See Special Order No. 8135 enacted April 15, 2004.).

b. The use of Direct Fired SIM must cease when the violent or destructive actions cease. These weapons must not be used for the purpose of apprehension or to otherwise prevent escape unless escape would present a substantial risk of continued imminent threat to loss of life or serious bodily injury.

c. Members shall only deploy Direct Fired SIM during a demonstration or crowd even under the direction of a supervisor. Oakland Police Department, 28 Oct 0517

d. When circumstances permit, the supervisor on the scene shall make an attempt to accomplish the policing goal without the use of Direct Fired SIM as described above, and, if practical, an audible warning shall be given to the subject before deployment of the weapon.

e. Any person struck by a round shall be transported to a hospital for observation and any necessary treatment. Ambulance service, if required, shall be ordered per General Order I-4. First aid, when necessary, shall be administered per Training Bulletin III-K.

f. No member shall use Direct Fired SIM without formal training.

g. Direct Fired SIM shall not be used against a person who is under restraint.

h. Members shall not discharge a Direct Fired SIM at a person’s head, neck, throat, face, left armpit, spine, kidneys, or groin unless deadly force would be justified.



#### G. Electronic Immobilizing Devices (EID's)

EID's such as tasers, stun guns, and stun shields shall not be used for crowd management, crowd control, or crowd dispersal during demonstrations or crowd events.

#### H. Aerosol Hand-held Chemical Agents

Aerosol, hand-held, pressurized, containerized chemical agents that emit a stream shall not be used for crowd management, crowd control, or crowd dispersal during demonstrations or crowd events. Aerosol hand held chemical agents may not be used indiscriminately against a crowd or group of persons, but only against specific individuals who are engaged in specific acts of serious unlawful conduct or who are actively resisting arrest. Members shall use the minimum amount of the chemical agent necessary to overcome the subject's resistance. Officers must be familiar with OPD Training Bulletin V-F.2, "Use of Oleoresin Capsicum," and, specifically, the risk factors associated with aerosol chemical agents and the treatment for individuals subjected to them. Aerosol chemical agents shall not be used in a demonstration or crowd situation or other civil disorders without the approval of a supervisor or command officer. When possible, persons should be removed quickly from any area where hand-held chemical agents have been used. Members shall monitor the subject and pay particular attention to the subject's ability to breathe following the application of OC. As soon as practical, members and employees shall obtain professional medical treatment for all persons who have had OC applied to them. Paramedics in the field may administer treatment if no other medical treatment is required. If paramedics are not available in a timely manner, subjects shall be transported to a hospital for treatment within 45 minutes of the application of OC. A subject who has been sprayed with hand-held chemical agents shall not be left lying on his/her stomach once handcuffed or restrained with any other device.

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**From:** Audra Hughes [audrahughes@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:58 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Attacks on Oakland

Dear Jean Quan,

The order that was sent out to hurt the people occupying Oakland last night was brutal and despicable. Shame on the city of Oakland for not taking a peaceful route and choosing to demonstrate control via violence. How is America ever to change if continue to contradict what we expect others to do?

Sincerely,  
Audra Hughes  
Austin, TX

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Dalila Butler [dalila.butler@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:58 AM  
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Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Dalila Butler  
408 Orange St Apt 1  
Oakland, CA 94610-2976

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**From:** Jo Barnett [joabarnett@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:01 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** occupy oakland

What happened in Oakland should of never happened. What kind of world do you want me and my children to live in? One of violence and abuse by authority? Because that is what kind of world you are creating by supporting and ordering brutality. Have you read that an Iraq War Vet was hospitalized with a fractured skull after being shot by a police officer you ordered to inflict tear gas and rubber bullets on the protesters. It is not my responsibility to let you know how to make this right, nor do I know if that is even possible. I just needed to express my thoughts, because I'm outraged, and fucking scared of my life knowing people like you have power.

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Sincerely,

Jason Munson  
13 Jolley Way  
Scotts Valley, CA 95066-4104

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:10 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland actions

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Clark

Minneapolis, MN

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**From:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Sandy Gess [sjgess@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:10 AM  
**To:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [glenfriends] Re: Occupy Oakland Updateã October 26, 2011ãMayor Jean Quan

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A GENERAL STRIKE & MASS DAY OF ACTION is being called for Wednesday, Nov. 2 - to keep our kids out of school, do no business in Oakland and participate in a Mass Day of Action. More info:

<http://www.occupyoakland.org/>

- Sandy  
Everett St.

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Really? You need to ask why Im signing this?

Chris Mccready  
somerser, Kentucky

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South San Francisco, California

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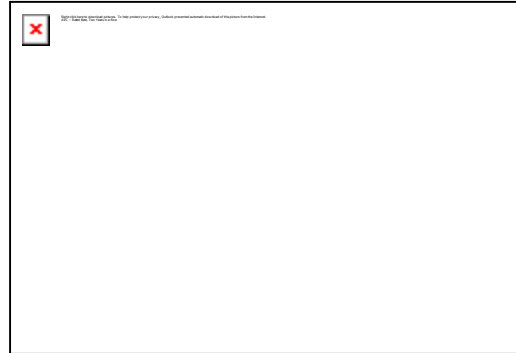


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**From:** Stu Sweetow, AVC Video [stu@avconsultants.ccsend.com] on behalf of Stu Sweetow, AVC Video [sweetow@avconsultants.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:12 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Shooting the CEO, with a camera, that is



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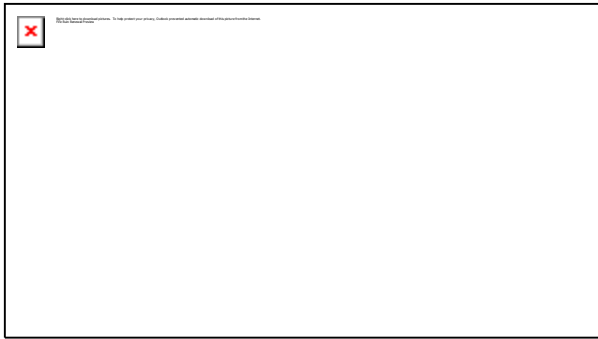
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Fire Ruin Renewal Preview

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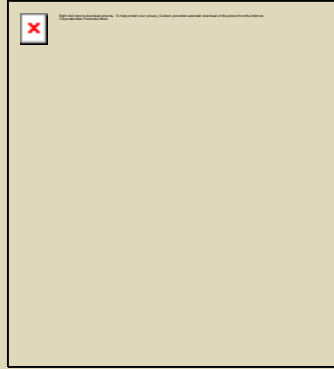


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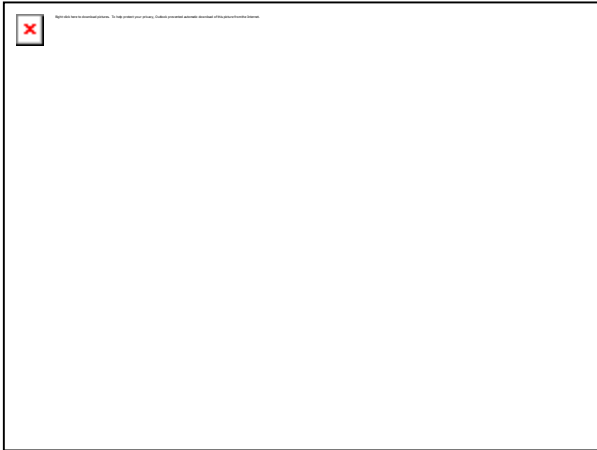
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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of yasunori gohata [yasgohata@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:13 AM  
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Sincerely,

yasunori gohata  
14229 Carl St  
Arleta, CA 91331-5214

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Justin Buzzini [justinsbuzz@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:14 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** oh really

you never got any complaints about the horrendous police brutality you laid down on the peaceful protesters? not one? r u sure, cause the entire world knows your e-mail address, and they all have something to say about your style of "keeping the peace". we all saw it, and we know about the wounded marine, who at this time is in critical condition. your term is coming to an end.

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**From:** Tom Brady [tntbrady1@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:16 AM  
**To:** Jean Quan  
**Subject:** Re: [MPNCPC] Occupy Oakland Update—October 26, 2011—Mayor Jean Quan #41

I don't like your heavy handed police tactics on decent citizens, exercising their right to assemble and protest mistreatment by the financial industry. I vote. I voted for you last election. I will not make that mistake again. Thomas Brady RPh. 3379 Madera Ave., Oakland, Ca. 94619.

--- On Thu, 10/27/11, Jean Quan <[jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Subject: [MPNCPC] Occupy Oakland Update—October 26, 2011—Mayor Jean Quan #41  
To: "MPNCPC" <[MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com](mailto:MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com)>  
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2011, 7:22 AM

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Sincerely,

Ivy Gaiser  
3226 Star Ave  
Oakland, CA 94619-1231

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Ricardo moran [ricardo@ellabakercenter.org]  
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Ricardo moran  
1970 Broadway  
Oakland, CA 94612-2234

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**From:** Gloria Linda Maldonado [GLMaldonado68@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Gloria Linda Maldonado [GLMaldonado68@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:21 AM  
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Gloria Linda Maldonado  
Redwood City, California

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Solana Willis  
Escondido, California

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Mountain View, California

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Stacy Saunders  
3404 S Centinela Ave Apt 13  
Los Angeles, CA 90066-1839



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**From:** Santana, Deanna  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:28 AM  
**To:** DL - 150 FOP; DL - 250 FOP; DL - City Hall  
**Subject:** A Message to City Employees from the City Administrator

**Importance:** High

Dear City Staff,

I would like to provide you with an update on the demonstrations occurring in the downtown plaza. As stated earlier, the City remains committed to respecting free speech as well as maintaining the City's responsibility to protect health and safety.

After the initial clean-up phase was completed yesterday morning, demonstrators gathered last night in the Plaza for their peaceful protest and march down Broadway street. At this time, there have been no acts of overnight violence or vandalism nor any arrests reported. The City is committed to the goal of ensuring that future demonstrations remain peaceful, and are evaluating the situation in the plaza on a day-by-day basis. Some protesters have requested a meeting with Mayor Quan and Chief Jordan—the communication between the two parties is ongoing. Please note that City offices around Frank Ogawa Plaza are open for normal business hours. City staff are continuing to monitor the situation and will keep you updated as events arise.

Thank you for the patience you have all shown during these events.

Sincerely,

Deanna J. Santana  
City Administrator

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Brooklyn, NY 11207-8822



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790 Wildcat Canyon Rd  
Berkeley, CA 94708-1555

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Brenda Hillman  
Saint Mary's College  
Moraga, CA 94575

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**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Downtown madness

Hi Jean,

Jack Radey here. I have been defending you on various websites, all denouncing you for ordering the cops in on the Occupy Oakland folks. I believe that you were not the one who ordered the descent on the tent city. I would suggest you need to take dramatic action, and one thing I would strongly recommend is that it be put into Oakland Police procedure that if mutual aid is invoked, the Alameda Deputy Sheriffs are NOT to be invited to the party. Otherwise you put yourself in the situation of the folks who "organized" the concert at Altamont. If you invite the Hell's Angels to do security, you have already lost all control of the situation; they are a violent gang and will do whatever they damn please. The Sheriff's, as you well know, are a similar (but better armed) gang. I'm sure you have examined the film of the Scott Olsen shooting. Several things are clear to me from repeatedly watching them.

I know you are an old street fighter, and are familiar with the tactics and technology used by the police. There are essentially three ways to deploy gas. It can be sprayed from a pepperfogger, or gas sprayer, from a manpack or a vehicle (helicopter in one famous incident, remember?). It can be hand thrown, or rolled on the ground. When thrown it is usually thrown in an upward arc for distance, and can land on someone, but that is not the aim. It can also be shot, either from a weapon (used to call them gas guns back in the '30s) like a grenade launcher, or from a special tube mounted on the barrel of another weapon (like the Sheriffs carried submachine guns onto the Berkeley campus during the occupation of Wheeler Aud a few years back, with a tube mounted on the SMGs to fire gas grenades, rubber bullets, dowel rounds, or other nasties), or on a grenade launcher adapter mounted on the muzzle of a shotgun. This delivers the grenade, itself a fairly heavy metal object, kind of equivalent to a can of Foster's beer, but more solid, at a fairly high muzzle velocity (certainly a lot harder than it can be thrown).

Scott Olsen is seen in the film lying about 15 feet from the police barricade. This strongly suggests to me he was shot in the face with the grenade. Jean, that is attempted murder, plain and simple. Protocol for deploying gas grenades is to fire them at the ground, and let the gas do the work, not the grenade. From 15 feet if fired directly at someone's head, they can be deadly. If there is any doubt about the police intentions, they are made clear when six people go to Scott's body to help him. They are not charging the police barricade, they are mostly on their knees around the body, and all are looking down at it. A cop then lobs a flash/bang grenade (a small explosive) directly into the group. It appears to detonate on or next to Scott's body.

The cop responsible should be arrested and charged with attempted murder. If Scott dies (I hear he is in stable condition today, from critical yesterday, but that just means he is not getting worse), the charge should be second degree murder.

I don't think you ordered, planned, or approved what happened. You MUST disassociate yourself from the mealy mouthed rubbish city spokespeople are putting out about it being the demonstrator's fault, the cops only threw gas in reaction to being attacked, it was to clean up rats, drugs, unsanitary conditions. We know there are plenty of rats, drugs, rapes and unsanitary conditions in Oakland, and every other city. They do not cause hundreds of police with armored vehicles to make wee hour assaults with gas and rubber bullets. Please, speak out.

Your friend,

Jack



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political gathering is a constitutional right!

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Warren Clift  
San Luis Obispo, California

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**From:** Cynthia Fressola [fressola=msn.com@change.org] on behalf of Cynthia Fressola [fressola@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:33 AM  
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Mayor Quan, I know you are in support of the issues being addressed by Occupy Oakland. You can make the the encampment safer by allowing MORE organizing, not less. Please call off the police. Police are port of the 99%, too.

Cynthia Fressola  
Oakland, California

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It looks like the Syrian government's treatment of protestors. Can someone explain the difference please?

Helena Freeman  
Los Angeles, California

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**From:** mary holyoke [unholyoke@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:33 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** occupy Oakland

The whole world is watching your actions and the actions of the police force under your direction. You are responsible for the atrocities of Oakland Police Department. You personally. This will not be forgotten.

Mary Holyoke  
Trifecta+ Entertainment  
705 Granite Road NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
505.620.9556

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**From:** Albert R. Close [alrclose=charter.net@change.org] on behalf of Albert R. Close [alrclose@charter.net]  
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Well, so much for the government's concern about "Public Safety". The violence came from the Police, not the protestors.

Albert R. Close  
Hesperia, CA 92345, California

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alex leenson  
berkeley, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:34 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

greg dinger  
no mail please  
mount shasta, CA 96067



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Tamara Matz [tmmatz@gmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Tamara Matz  
5308 1/2 Village Grn  
Los Angeles, CA 90016-5105

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Jody Bol  
216 D St  
Salida, CO 81201-2841

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Al Justeco  
PO Box 20089  
Stanford, CA 94309-0089

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Charleen Kubota  
Oakland, California

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D Wallace  
Manhattan Beach, California

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**From:** Megan Gray [MGray@ChabotSpace.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:35 AM  
**To:** Robert Ade; All CSSC Staff; Board of Directors  
**Subject:** RE: CLC video to share

So cool! I love the activity in the space craft, the kid in the hazard suit in the clean room and the lively communication girls- very engaging video!

Megan Gray Banes  
Senior Manager of Visitor Engagement  
Chabot Space & Science Center  
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619  
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**From:** Robert Ade  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:56 AM  
**To:** All CSSC Staff; Board of Directors  
**Subject:** CLC video to share

Hello,










Here's a link to a new video about Chabot's Challenger Learning Center. <http://youtu.be/GJ-s5eDMNYA>

The video is also posted on Chabot's YouTube Channel ([www.youtube.com/chabotspace](http://www.youtube.com/chabotspace)) and our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/chabotspace](http://www.facebook.com/chabotspace))

Please feel free to share them and "like" them on your social media sites.

Thank you,

**Robert Ade**  
Communications and Media Coordinator  
Chabot Space & Science Center  
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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Bob Russell [b\_oneself@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:36 AM  
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Bob Russell  
1626 Barnett Cir  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-4502

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William Herman  
Petaluma, California

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François Granade  
San Francisco, California

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**From:** Lewis Pepper [lewis.pepper@qc.cuny.edu@change.org] on behalf of Lewis Pepper [lewis.pepper@qc.cuny.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:38 AM  
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Lewis Pepper  
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maureen kane  
arcata, California

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Sincerely,

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2327 Addison Way  
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Sincerely,

Noelle Bonnel  
415 Haddon Rd  
Oakland, CA 94606-1454

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Sincerely,

Sharla Kew  
3200 S 1st St  
Apt 1010  
Austin, TX 78704-6379

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Michelle McMillan  
Chino, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:40 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland

Dear Mayor Quan,

As the official representative for your city, you should be ashamed and embarrassed by the behavior of your Police Department; to commend that behavior is the height of hypocrisy and accomplishes nothing - in fact it provides the exact ammunition the occupiers and their ilk are looking for to get more involved - which is a good thing.

This is the same type of behavior in MENA and elsewhere so condemned by the US media and government. In light of the situation this country finds itself in, you of all people are in a position to provide proactive leadership - but your actions are part and parcel of maintaining the status quo; which no longer functions for most people.

SHAME ON YOU. I would expect better from my elected officials, and if I lived in Oakland I would work to remove you from office in the next election.

Stephen Beck  
Brandon, VT 07533

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**From:** Lenore Weiss [lenoreweiss@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:42 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Thanks Mayour Quan!

I have friends in Crossett, Arkansas where the Koch Brothers are polluting everything.

## The 99% in Crossett, Arkansas

When you're in the belly of the monster  
You don't consider if your lemon lip gloss is sticky  
Or if your hair spray is crunchy  
Or how Steve Jobs, if he found himself in the same situation,  
Would've connected the dots.  
Even when distraction and evil influence rules the day,  
And the EPA is scheduled to show up at the ash pit where you eat your lunch,  
And you know that the company the contractors you work for have fungled everything,  
Financial titans who threaten to eat their own children,  
Who have tempted the spawning multitudes with their own extinction,  
In the great red light of the world's afternoon, inside yourself  
There's a quick change artist  
Who can do things accidentally on purpose,  
Your goggles hanging from a side-view mirror  
As you take a leak on the other bank of the pond,  
Wait for superpowers to collide in time and space  
And hope this better turn out good.

Lenore Weiss  
<http://techartabletalk.posterous.com/>

--- On **Thu, 10/27/11**, Mayor Jean Quan <[jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Date: Thursday, October 27, 2011, 12:17 AM

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# Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

## Greetings!

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).

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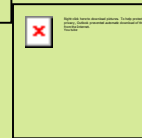
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**Mayor Jean Quan**

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:44 AM  
**To:** laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [laurelvillage] Occupy Oakland in the national (spoof) news

Who saw the Daily Show last night with the shining example of Oakland's finest?

As someone who lost a job in part to my willingness to protest in public, I'd like to compare some actions. Denver police cracked down last week with some 50-odd arrests in a city park for the first move in O-Denver.

If I recall correctly, Denver arrested less than 500 people for protest-related activities during the DNC in August 2008.

I spent the entire DNC in the protest camps as a journalist and as a citizen.

I can guarantee you that there were more folks in Denver than Ogawa Plaza.

While I saw and was swept into riot-gear laden sweeps of people, and there was some pepper spray in the air, I did not encounter any percussive or smoke /gas canisters.

Why does Oakland feel this response was necessary?

Because of pee and poop? Lice. crabs and bed bugs? Dead grass? (move the tents to concrete- festivals in cities do it all the time)

SERIOUSLY?

For the record, bed bugs do not carry disease. You do have to work like crazy to eradicate them, however.

robyn in the L/D no man's land  
Rhoda ave

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He was a war veteran, now changing the system, and he was shot by the very people he intended to protect. Shame.

Jeshua White  
Bakersfield, California

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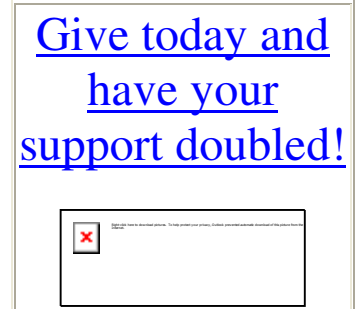
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**From:** Kelle Louaillier, Corporate Accountability International [cai@mail.democracyinaction.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:46 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Double your impact

Dear Jean,

Can you believe it? **Hundreds of thousands in more than 80 countries are taking a stand for “we the people.”** We must seize this moment.

Corporate Accountability International has the track record, the staying power, the strategies and the campaigns to turn up the heat on some of the world’s most abusive corporations.



Now, you and I have a special opportunity to join together and make it happen. Here’s why:

**A longtime partner of Corporate Accountability International was so inspired by this organization’s work, that she is issuing a Matching Challenge for us to raise \$100,000 by November 30th. If we do, she’ll double it.**

### [Will you make a special gift of \\$20 to help maximize her challenge?](#)

She issued this challenge because of the tremendous impact your support has leveraged so far this year – and because of the important plans in place for 2012.

From Wall Street to Main Street, people are stepping up. We’re seeing it in the news every day. Thanks to your support:

- Tens of thousands of people called on the Department of Justice demanding it **challenge the Supreme Court’s *Citizens United* decision** – that allows unlimited corporate dollars to flow into and influence federal elections;
- Community organizing, public pressure and media visibility **moved Nestlé to abandon its plans to bottle more than 1.5 million gallons A DAY from the Wacissa River** in Florida;
- Fending off McDonald’s, San Francisco passed a **groundbreaking law curbing junk food marketing to kids**, marketing the American Academy of Pediatrics considers part of “the perfect storm for childhood obesity;” and
- More than 85 percent of people across the globe are now better protected from Big Tobacco’s drive to addict children to its deadly product.

These victories are essential. Our matching donor knows that this is the right time to maximize the turning tide. But what’s missing is sufficient funding to do so.

### [Can you make a gift today to meet the \\$100,000 challenge requirement to expand our reach?](#)

Together we can put an end to this era of shocking corporate greed – Corporate Accountability International is already setting critical precedents to help change the role of corporations in our democracy – and their deadly influence on human rights and the environment.

[Please help secure even more crucial victories with a gift today.](#)

Thank you for your partnership in making 2011 so successful and for considering a gift to make 2012 the most impactful year yet!

Onward,

Kelle Louaillier  
Executive Director  
Corporate Accountability International



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Nicole Patchi  
Goleta, California

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Bob Marley & The Wailers said it best ... "you're working/living in inequity to achieve vanity" .... "If you are the big tree, we are the small axe, ready to cut you down" ... Peace

Stacy Saunders  
Los Angeles, California

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**From:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Joel Denney [rjoeld@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:46 AM  
**To:** Amy Dawson  
**Cc:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [MPNCPC] occupy oakland

Very useful post, Amy. Thanks.

I'm writing Barbara Lee, Barbara Boxer, and Diane Feinstein to ask for some kind of hearing and an outside investigation to better understand why a veteran of one of the Iraq wars is critically wounded after being hit by a "non-lethal" "rubber bullet" because the city government, which says it supports the message of the protestors, was concerned about reports of head lice and bedbugs.

I don't know enough details to say more than this appears to indicate a massive failure of leadership, which make me doubt its ability to investigate itself in this matter.

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Trent Buckman  
Carlsbad, California

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Rancho Cucamonga, California

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**From:** Samantha Courtois [samanthacourtois@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Samantha Courtois [samanthacourtois@yahoo.com]  
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I am signing because we have a right to peacefully protest, and you took away that right with violence. I am disgusted.

Samantha Courtois  
Visalia, California

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**From:** Arla Ertz [arlasusan@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:48 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Nonviolence Training for Oakland Police

Dear Mayor Quan,

As a neighbor of Oakland (in SF), an associate member of Veterans For Peace, a social worker, a life-long peace and human rights activist, and human being, I deplore the massive assault on Occupy Oakland that took place by a huge band of law enforcement officers this week. I have a feeling you do, too. My heart aches for Scott Olsen and his family--and I would like to hear a heartfelt apology and outpouring of concern for them from you and the Oakland police chief. I have yet to hear that.

I have marched in nonviolent demonstrations in the West Bank of Palestine, and it pains me to see something reminiscent of the Israeli military response right here in Oakland. As you know, in the West Bank peaceful demonstrators have been shot with tear gas canisters and other "projectiles" by the Israeli military--including Oakland resident Tristan Anderson. I oppose that happening in Palestine, and I equally oppose it here.

The Oakland police force clearly needs training in nonviolent ways to behave when dealing with nonviolent people! The Occupy Oakland protesters weren't doing anything to warrant a law enforcement response, let alone such a massive one--they were just being there, holding discussions, and envisioning a better and more just society. I am writing to you to demand that (a) Oakland police receive high quality, specific, detailed nonviolence training before being deployed again, and (b) that Oakland never call in any law enforcement groups from other municipalities or other entities that have not received equivalent nonviolence training.

Please begin setting up such training now.

For economic and social justice,  
Arla S. Ertz  
San Francisco

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Chuck Smith [videosmith@coldreams.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:49 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors. Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:

- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Chuck Smith  
164 Hornby Creek Rd  
Sandpoint, ID 83864-7328

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**From:** Annabella Matthews [annabellamatthews@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Annabella Matthews [annabellamatthews@gmail.com]  
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Annabella Matthews  
Auburn, California

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Miranda Fortenberry  
Arcata, California

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Carolyn Parker  
Sacramento, California

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**From:** Ryan Starmer [ryan.starmer@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:51 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Moving Forward

5688 Telegraph Avenue Apt. 3

Oakland, CA 94609

October 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza

Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mayor Quan:

This letter regards the process of moving forward after the Oakland Police Department's actions against the protesters of Occupy Oakland. What is done is done and I have no doubt that your office, the O.P.D. (along with other county police departments), and the protesters are all unsettled by the events that transpired on October 25<sup>th</sup>. On that day, decisions were made that endangered the physical and emotional safety of your citizens, both civilian and officer, and compromised our community's deep appreciation for free expression. I urge you to establish an independent and transparent review of your office's decisions leading up to the October 25<sup>th</sup> police action, as well as a thorough investigation of the police actions that occurred on that day. To err is human, but your citizens' request that those who erred be held accountable.

I would like to extend my sympathy to your office, for the tough questions you must answer and for the even more difficult decisions that you must make. But please, I implore you to display the respect that I know you have for Oakland and meet these upcoming days with humility and a renewed commitment to public service. As you know, accountability can come in many forms, but I request that you take the appropriate steps to heal our community from the recurring trauma of police violence and protect our community from reckless governance.

It is my sincere hope that no letter or e-mail goes unopened and unread by your office. The feedback may not be kind, but it will be a true expression of the anger, resentment, pain, grief... of all of the complex emotions that have surfaced in response to this week's events. Please know that your actions in the upcoming days may have a

greater impact than anyone can possibly imagine at this time. Facilitate the healing of our community Mayor Quan, and take action to restore our faith in Oakland's government and prevent further violence.

Sincerely,

Ryan Starmer

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**From:** Carly W [carly328@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:53 AM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** concerned person

Dear Miss Jean Quan,

On January 29, 2011, Hillary Clinton told Hosni Mubarak: "We urge the Egyptian authorities not to prevent peaceful protests."

On October 25, 2011, Oakland Police told peaceful protesters: "I hereby declare this to be an unlawful assembly. If you refuse to go now, chemical agents will be used."

This is total hypocrisy! If the atrocities, brutality committed by your officers in Oakland had happened anywhere else in the world our government would have sent NATO to 'protect' the people there. In our own country the same type of brutality is condoned??????

Who is paying you to handle the Occupy protest in this abhorrent manner? You have encouraged and condoned violence of police officers against peaceful protesters exercising their constitutional right to have their grievances heard. There is nothing in the constitution stating people are only allowed to do so between certain hours! AND further, city law, county law does not supersede our constitution and bill of rights. Any law that is unconstitutional is immediately null and void. American people have had enough hypocrisy, lies, and greed from their puppet corporate controlled governments.

Please understand this Miss Quan....humanity is standing at a crossroad... being given the opportunity to wake up and ask some very important questions...will we choose to move away from this hypocrisy, insanity-- violence--oppression??? It is time we withdraw now from all forms of energy that perpetuate these acts. Do we wish to continue to go down the same path that led us here to this hellish place? We must change or be willing to witness our own self destruction. The 'WE' I speak of is all-- including those who oppress-- the message is loud and clear. Police officers, military, governments, pious holier than thou religious leaders--you are all being given the same opportunity to question whether this is the path you will choose, knowing it is the path leading to your own destruction as well as the those you oppress. We are being given the call to turn away from fear, oppression and violence and reconnect to our hearts and compassion to be the love we are

I am writing to request that you either honor your oath and offer your unconditional support to the constitutional right of protesters to peacefully assemble as guaranteed in our constitution -- stop the police brutality or resign as mayor of Oakland if you have no intention of serving the people you are paid to serve (through their taxes! the PEOPLE pay YOUR salary) You are not above the law. If you do not honor your oath you are committing treason against the people of Oakland.

Regards,

Carly Wescott

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Rhea Corson-Higgs [rcorsonh@conncoll.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:55 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Rhea Corson-Higgs  
3153 Sheffield Ave  
Oakland, CA 94602-1543

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Kathleen Kelly [kkdancit@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Kathleen Kelly [kkdancit@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:55 AM  
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Kathleen Kelly  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sarah Anne Minkin [saminkin@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:56 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Sincerely,

Sarah Anne Minkin  
5405 Lawton Ave  
Oakland, CA 94618-1109

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** 18Y\_NCPC@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Jean Quan [jeanquan4@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:23 AM  
**To:** 18y\_NCPC@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [18Y\_NCPC] Occupy Oakland Update—October 26, 2011—Mayor Jean Quan #41

Click here for the latest update on the situation downtown with Occupy Oakland

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs090/1101193641895/archive/1108341872007.html>

Mayor Jean Quan

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**From:** Kari Danskin [karikyna@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Kari Danskin [karikyna@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:57 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Kari Danskin  
Santa Rosa, California

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Jon Sabel  
Denville, New Jersey

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**From:** OPD@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Valerie Winemiller [vwinemiller@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:58 AM  
**To:** Don Macleay; PiedmontAve YahooGroups; NOVA NOVA; TemescalNeighborhood YahooGroups; Oakland Police  
**Subject:** [OPD] [PiedmontAve] What happens if we recall the mayor? LIKELY NOT MUCH GOOD FOR OAKLAND

Don, et al,

While the press is saying "OPD," there were 16 other agencies there according to what I'm reading. We do not know who fired the projectiles or where the orders came from. Leave the "Off with their heads!" screaming to the Queen of Hearts in Wonderland and to certain perennial shouters on these lists. Jeez, we're talking about the person who took a lot of heat from those same shouters for linking arms with Rebecca Kaplan and forming a barrier between police and demonstrators during the Oscar Grant protests. I am surprised to hear it from someone who otherwise holds up democratic ideals, which have to include a process for justice. There has been no investigation yet. Start by demanding that.

When you launch a recall, you have to think about who we get instead. As much as I like many of the Greens positions, we won't get a Green. We will get the person with the biggest war chest at the ready, and that is most likely to be Don Perata, who had the coffers of the police and state prison guard unions at his disposal. How well do you think *\*that\** will work out? You mention the recall of Grey Davis. How well did you like Schwarzenegger? How much do you think he advanced the condition of the common person in California?

In sadness,  
~Valerie Winemiller

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To: RockridgeCommunityOnline@yahoogroups.com; PiedmontAve@yahoogroups.com;  
oaklandgreens@yahoogroups.com; NorthOaklandVotersAlliance@yahoogroups.com;  
TemescalNeighborhood@yahoogroups.com  
From: dmacleay@earthlink.net  
Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 07:48:55 -0700  
Subject: [PiedmontAve] What happens if we recall the mayor?

Does anyone know the legalities of a mayoral recall?  
Is it determined by our charter or by state law?  
Do we have a recall and the election for a replacement at the same time  
AKA Grey Davis?  
Or?

Some informed legal advice would be good for us all right now.

All I know is that when they gather enough signatures we get a vote. When?

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Don Macleay

[dmacleay@earthlink.net](mailto:dmacleay@earthlink.net)

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Nancy Elizabeth Keiler [keilerhook@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:59 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Return the Occupy Oakland into the peaceful place it was learning to be. We are all together in this, Peace for and to everyone, we deserve peace!

Sincerely,

Nancy Elizabeth Keiler  
1139 Capp St  
San Francisco, CA 94110-4646

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sylvia Gibson [sylvansyl@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:59 AM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Sincerely,

Sylvia Gibson  
1424 Morton St  
Alameda, CA 94501-2430



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**From:** iamevolved [iamevolved@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:00 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland

Shooting a war veteran in the face with rubber bullets is a “peaceful” resolution? I would hate to be in front of a violent resolution front your thuggish jackbooted police force. You, Madame, are not very bright.

Jeff Vandenberg  
Omaha, NE

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Kevin Dalley [kevin@kelphead.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:57 AM  
**To:** Karen Malpas  
**Cc:** kitvaq5@yahoo.com; dimond@lists.lmi.net; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com; rejoyce moss  
**Subject:** RE: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update - Shame!

Public toilets used to be common in California. Now, the public toilet is the street.

On Wed, 2011-10-26 at 14:04 -0700, Karen Malpas wrote:

>  
> Some places in this world build public facilities(along with sidewalks  
> and bike racks) placed at convenient intervals,in the way public  
> phonebooths used to be, so people don't need to go into a business or  
> restaurant to use the restroom.  
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> --- On Wed, 10/26/11, rejoyce moss <[rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com](mailto:rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com)> wrote:  
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>> From: rejoyce moss <[rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com](mailto:rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com)>  
>> Subject: RE: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update - Shame!  
>> To: [kitvaq5@yahoo.com](mailto:kitvaq5@yahoo.com), [dimond@lists.lmi.net](mailto:dimond@lists.lmi.net),  
> [glenfriends@yahoogroups.com](mailto:glenfriends@yahoogroups.com)  
>> Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 1:57 PM  
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>> Thanks for the info.When ever I am down town, I feel the  
>> same. Some times the smell is awful. I don't know what we  
>> can do to stoppeople from doing their do on the streets. I  
>> wonder what they do in other counties and cities that have  
>> this problem.Are you saying that the news said that Batts  
>> ordered this before he left?That sounds funny to me that  
>> they would do this, because Batts ordered this before the  
>> new chief came in.I just want all of this to end peacefully.  
>> Rejoyce  
>> To: [rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com](mailto:rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com);  
>> [dimond@lists.lmi.net](mailto:dimond@lists.lmi.net);  
>> [glenfriends@yahoogroups.com](mailto:glenfriends@yahoogroups.com)  
>> From: [kitvaq5@yahoo.com](mailto:kitvaq5@yahoo.com)  
>> Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 11:52:04 -0700  
>> Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update - Shame!  
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>> Hi, Rejoyce:  
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>> The news last night said that Interim Chief Batts was in  
>> charge at that time. Councilmember Ignacio De La  
>> Fuentes and someone who looked like Council President Larry  
>> Reid stood next to him at a press conference.  
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>> Mayor Quan was in Washington, D.C. trying to get funding  
>> for Oakland (I think for the Port) at the time.  
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>> It appears the lice were in the mattresses and bedding  
>> strewn at the FO/OG Plaza. Vector Control was cleaning  
>> up the area so the public can go back there.  
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>> I walk around Downtown a lot and it's no fun encountering  
>> human or animal poop as well as the smell of urine on the  
>> sidewalks. I think there should have been more  
>> portable potty houses provided for that large number of  
>> campers and I agree the violence was totally unacceptable.  
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>> Regards,

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>> Kit  
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>> From: rejoyce moss <[rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com](mailto:rejoyceismusic@hotmail.com)>  
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>>> To: [dimond@lists.lmi.net](mailto:dimond@lists.lmi.net);  
>> [glenfriends@yahoogroups.com](mailto:glenfriends@yahoogroups.com)  
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>>> Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:08 AM  
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>>> Subject: FW: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update -  
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>>> Every one knows that rats have been in the down town  
>> area for years. How did they find out about  
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>>> bed bugs and lice. Did they do a body and head  
>> check? The home less have been use the street to poop  
>> for years, why talk about it now. All of this is a  
>> cover up. What I would like to know is who ordered all of  
>> this to be done?  
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>>> People say that Oakland is violent, well look at our  
>> leaders, well at lease some of them. The innocent all ways  
>> suffers for the guilty.  
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>>> Rejoyce  
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>>> Singing is what I do.  
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>>> To: [libbyforoakland@gmail.com](mailto:libbyforoakland@gmail.com)  
>>  
>>> CC: [snosakhare@oaklandnet.com](mailto:snosakhare@oaklandnet.com);  
>> [ddperez@oaklandnet.com](mailto:ddperez@oaklandnet.com);

> > [BStoffmacher@oaklandnet.com](mailto:BStoffmacher@oaklandnet.com)

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> > > From: [ddelmonte@comcast.net](mailto:ddelmonte@comcast.net)

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> > > Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 08:20:33 -0700

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> > > Subject: Re: [glenfriends] Occupy Oakland update -  
> > Shame!

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> > > Libby,

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> > > I am a life long Democrat, a member of the  
> > National Women's Political

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> > > Caucus, the Wellstone Democratic Renewal Club, and  
> > the [glenfriends]

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> > > listserve. I was there. I don't believe your  
> > report is anything but

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> > > one-sided excuse and a cover up of anti-democratic  
> > police aggression.

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> > > Now I am ashamed of you!

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> > > Dawn on Park Boulevard Way

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> > > On 10/25/2011 11:54 PM, Libby Schaaf wrote:

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> > > > 10/25 11:50pm

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> > > > Dear Neighbors,

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> > > > I'm getting many questions about "Occupy  
> > Oakland" and the City's response

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> > > > tonight. I respected the directive to vacate  
> > the City Hall area this

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> > > > afternoon, so have not yet had all my  
> > questions answered nor had a detailed

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>>>> briefing, but I do want to share with you the  
>> information I have received  
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>>>> from the Oakland Police Department and City  
>> Administrator tonight:  
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>>>> "At approximately 4:00pm this afternoon,  
>> "Occupy Oakland" protesters began  
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>>>> convening in front of the Oakland Library  
>> located at 125-14th Street. The  
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>>>> group of approximately 400 – 500 protesters  
>> began to move in the direction  
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>>>> between 14th and Broadway, and 7th and  
>> Broadway. Protesters in the area of  
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>>>> 7th and Broadway began throwing paint or  
>> other hazardous material at the  
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>>>> officers who deployed gas as a defense  
>> tactic. At approximately 7:45pm,  
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>>>> officers began to deploy gas after issuing  
>> the order to disperse. We have  
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>>>> received no reports of injuries at the time  
>> of this release [10/25 at  
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>>>> 8:30pm].  
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>>>> "The City remains committed to respecting  
>> free speech as well as maintaining  
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>>>> the City's responsibility to protect public  
>> health and safety. At this time,  
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>>>> the Plaza is closed to the public while  
>> Public Works cleans up hazardous  
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>>>> waste and debris. For instance, it is known  
>> that there is human waste on the  
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>>>> sidewalks and head and body lice, bed bugs  
>> that need to be cleaned and

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>>>> sanitized before the Plaza can be reopened to  
>> the public. Rodent/Vector will  
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>>>> be brought in to exterminate. Once the plaza  
>> is deemed safe, it will be  
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>>>> available for peaceful daytime assembly  
>> between the hours of 6 am and 10 pm.  
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>>>> but no camping or overnight stays will be  
>> permitted. The City's goal is to  
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>>>> clean up the Plaza to facilitate free  
>> assembly."  
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>>>>> A more detailed memo is attached. A later  
>> communication I received at  
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>>>>> 10:13pm states the crowd is currently  
>> peaceful and dispersing and  
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>>>>> approximately five arrests had been made  
>> since noon. This incident and the  
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>>>>> Occupy movement inspire strong feelings in  
>> many of us. I welcome your  
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>>>>> questions and comments about this difficult  
>> situation in Oakland tonight.  
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>>>>> Best,  
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>>>>> Libby Schaaf,  
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>>>>> Councilmember District 4  
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>>>>> (510) 238-7004  
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**From:** Christina Blount [misspurr@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Christina Blount [misspurr@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:02 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Christina Blount  
Clearlake Oaks, California

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Shawn Pearson  
Lake Havasu City, Arizona

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Marilyn Wright  
San Diego, California

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**From:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Carol Lonergan [calylon@live.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:03 PM  
**To:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [glenfriends] Re: Occupy Oakland Update? October 26, 2011? Mayor Jean Quan

this should not have been posted – where is the moderator?

Also, I NEVER saw a post from this guy in criticism of Dellums.

Is his rudeness /crudeness /vulgarity because the Mayor is now a woman?

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**From:** Rachael Daw [ddb770@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Rachael Daw [ddb770@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:05 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Rachael Daw  
conley, Georgia

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**From:** Glenda Epps [gjonisee@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Glenda Epps [gjonisee@yahoo.com]  
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Annandale, Virginia

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Stop police brutality in Oakland and elsewhere! This was yet another egregious act by Oakland "peace" officers.

erik jespersen  
hemet, California

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**From:** Matthew Hansen [four20mph@aol.com@change.org] on behalf of Matthew Hansen [four20mph@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:07 PM  
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Matthew Hansen  
Kentfield, California

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sandra Tetnowski [lemketetnow@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:10 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Sandra Tetnowski  
84-665 Ala Mahiku St Apt 140b  
Waianae, HI 96792-1609

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Andy Kelley [andykelley@gmail.com]  
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Andy Kelley  
1418a 67th St  
Berkeley, CA 94702-2705

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**From:** Barry Toffoli [pajamadancer@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Barry Toffoli [pajamadancer@hotmail.com]  
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I am signing this because the police are there to protect the public not corporations and my tax dollars are being used to tear gas peaceful demonstrators like myself, when 100 feet from the police line a homeless man is sleeping in the doorway of a local business.

That is sick and disgusting and sad.

Barry Toffoli  
Danville, California

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**From:** Cecile Leneman [cecilep=att.net@change.org] on behalf of cecile leneman [cecilep@att.net]  
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berkeley, California

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Susan Curtiss  
Los Angeles, California

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**From:** Sally Davison [sally@firesciencedegree.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:13 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fire Science - Guest Post

Hi ,

I created a Fire Science education site called <http://www.firesciencedegree.com>. It serves as a great resource for new students looking to find all the info they need on getting an education in Fire Science.

Would you be interested in accepting a guestpost from me on your page of <http://inagist.com/bfeld/128812255507783680/> ? I will be happy to write an article about any topic that you would like. It will only be used on your website.

I would put my link at the bottom of the article so that regular readers of your site who enjoyed my article might follow the link back to my site and find it informative as well.

I would certainly appreciate any opportunity to write an article.  
Feel free to suggest an idea, or if you prefer I can just come up with one.

Thanks for your time!

Sally Davison

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Rosie Quimby [rosiequimby1@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:15 PM  
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**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

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Sincerely,

Rosie Quimby  
413n South X Street  
Lompoc, CA 93436

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Eric Haar  
686 Apgar St  
Oakland, CA 94609-2344

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679 31st St  
Oakland, CA 94609-2965

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San Jose, CA 95134-2137

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Alfredo Huante  
575 E 238th Pl  
Carson, CA 90745-5836

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Rebecca Anshell Song  
San Diego, California

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Huntington Beach, California

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**From:** Ernie Lara [noreformbass@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:22 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Please read all information...

Dear Jean Quan,

Your police officers are making a huge impact across the world with how they are treating American protesters. They are making it worst! The police are made to protect and serve for the people not to be against them! Now you have Marines against the police! Back your officers away from the unarmed protesters and have them protect and serve like they're supposed to! If you're against helping out your own society I suggest you fucking resign. Here is some info on why we are on the streets protesting. ~ <http://www.businessinsider.com/here-are-the-four-charts-that-explain-what-the-protesters-are-angry-about-2011-10> ~ This is no fucking war, YOU DON'T NEED YOUR POLICEMEN IN RIOT GEAR!

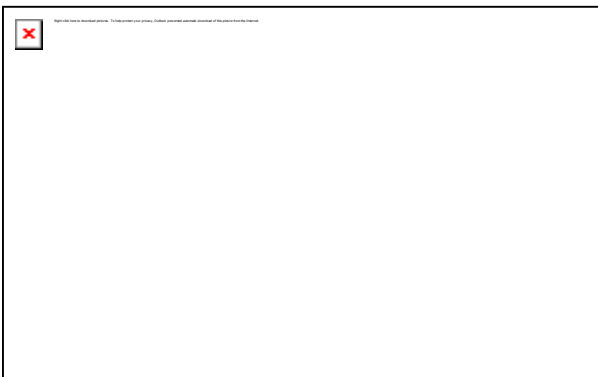
Orange County city council unanimous: occupy tents are a form of speech!  
<http://boingboing.net/2011/10/27/orange-county-city-council-unanimous-occupy-tents-are-a-form-of-speech.html>

Marines around the world are outraged by the injuries inflicted by police on Scott Olsen at Tuesday's Occupy Oakland protests. Olsen is in a medically-induced coma after getting hit in the head by a police projectile.

The following picture is taken from the Reddit thread "How I feel, as a United States Marine, about what occurred in Oakland."



# Occupy Oakland Event Could Be First Protester To Die Since OWS Began



Iraq War veteran Scott Olsen was hit in the head with a projectile fired by police during their violent raid of the Occupy Oakland protests on Monday. Olsen was rendered unconscious, but his doctors at Oakland's Highland Hospital listed him in critical, yet stable condition. It is now being reported that Olsen's life may come to an end as a result of his injury.

**If this marine dies, the police should be arrested and charged with murder.** This soldier put his life on the line in Iraq and he was lucky to come home. Now, he could die after protesting peacefully against the greed of banks and corporations on an American street. This is a dark chapter for America's police forces and it isn't over yet. According to The Guardian, Olsen's skull was fractured and now his brain is beginning to swell. If Olsen dies, he would be the first 'Occupy' protester to die. Olsen served two tours in Iraq and after surviving war he could die because of an irresponsible and violence hungry American police officer.

Please understand where we are coming from, and if you can't do that than you have no right to be mayor.

Thank you,  
Ernie

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Evan Miller [evan.charles.miller@gmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Evan Miller  
26 Portland Pl  
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Amy Zehring  
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San Francisco, CA 94121-2830

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Erica Friedman  
7 Diablo Dr  
Oakland, CA 94611-1070

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los Altos Hills, California

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I am a member of the First Unitarian Universalist Church in downtown Oakland. I am also a parks volunteer and steward a green area near Lake Merritt.

I don't know what I will do on the day called for a general strike. I have asked my church to hold a meeting. The escalation into violence troubles me greatly and saddens me as a citizen of Oakland.

I urge you to lead by peaceful means, set an example of support for citizens' right to protest, and make Oakland proud.

Sincerely,

Ron Weisberg  
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Oakland, CA 94606

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Miriam Noriega  
782 Hamilton Ave  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-1420

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Betts Harley  
Costa Mesa, California

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**From:** Cowan, Richard  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:32 PM  
**To:** DL - Mayor's Staff  
**Subject:** Rules Report

There are two important things stemming from the Rules Committee meeting today:

1. Next Thursday, November 3, at 5:30 there will be a special City Council meeting to address the events and future strategy for Occupy Oakland. This will follow a Closed Session to address this on Tuesday, November 1, and the chance for many folks to speak at the November 1 Open Forum
2. Due to the cancellation of this Tuesday's Committee meetings, the November 8 Committee Meetings will be jam packed. Most will have extra time tacked on to them, so be sure to check the starting point for your Committee.
3. Besides the above Rules have few items to schedule:
  - a. Pulte Home's Increase in payment of \$30,699 from \$121,000 to \$151,699 for Rainbow Rec work will be scheduled to a future Public Works committee meeting.
  - b. The WIA providers performance report will go to November 8 CEDA committee
  - c. The Budget Report scheduled for each committee will still be a part of the Nov. 8 Committee meetings.

Richard Cowan  
Community Services Manager  
Mayor Jean Quan  
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3rd Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612  
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## Bay Area News Group

**From:** Kathy Kelley [katikoos@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:35 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

Hi Jean,

I am so honored to know you and to have you as our Mayor.

I know it can take great restraint to 'permit' the kind of gathering this was and could become.

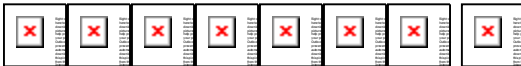
I am proud to be a supporter.

Thanks for the balanced, and fair approach you took with this ... it always just takes a few bad apples to get the wrong word out there.

kk

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 12:17 AM, Mayor Jean Quan <[jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)> wrote:

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## Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

**Dear Kathy,**

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who

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dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

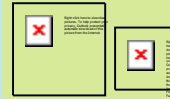
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Mayor Jean Quan

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*We are the ones we have been waiting for.*

*Barack Obama*

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Sincerely,

Judith Love  
359 Westminster Rd  
Rochester, NY 14607-3230

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100 Bay Pl  
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Maya Morris  
924 Lexington Ave  
El Cerrito, CA 94530-2867

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Apt 11  
Brooklyn, NY 11221-3146



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364 61st St  
Oakland, CA 94618-1214

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Joshua Wright  
Naperville, Illinois

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Edmonds, Washington

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Sincerely,

Chris Rhomberg

Author, No There There: Race, Class, and Political Community in Oakland (University of California Press, 2004)

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383 Grand St

New York, NY 10002-3905

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Vista, California

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Scotts Valley, California

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Sincerely,

Charlotte van de Kamp  
1312 Fountain St  
Alameda, CA 94501-4827



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**From:** Jonsson, Ulla-Britt  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:44 PM  
**To:** Santana, Deanna; Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** RE: A Message to City Employees from the City Administrator

Dear City Administrator Santana and Mayor Quan,

Thank you for the messages. It is helpful knowing what is going on.

I must say however, that we are working under duress here at the Plaza. Coming to work being greeted by barricades and police in riot gear is not a good work environment. It's become increasingly difficult to sleep not knowing what will greet me in the morning on my way to work. After the violent clash with the protesters, at work during the day I'm always on alert and stressed not knowing if things will erupt at some point.

The demonstrators were for the most part peaceful. Some elements made things unsafe, but to respond to that with hundreds of officers on a work day morning trying to remove the campers made it unsafe for everyone that works in the downtown area. Please do not do that anymore. We deserve to have peace and quiet to do our work.

Ulla-Britt  
City of Oakland Strategic Planning

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**From:** Santana, Deanna  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:28 AM  
**To:** DL - 150 FOP; DL - 250 FOP; DL - City Hall  
**Subject:** A Message to City Employees from the City Administrator  
**Importance:** High

Dear City Staff,

I would like to provide you with an update on the demonstrations occurring in the downtown plaza. As stated earlier, the City remains committed to respecting free speech as well as maintaining the City's responsibility to protect health and safety.

After the initial clean-up phase was completed yesterday morning, demonstrators gathered last night in the Plaza for their peaceful protest and march down Broadway street. At this time, there have been no acts of overnight violence or vandalism nor any arrests reported. The City is committed to the goal of ensuring that future demonstrations remain peaceful, and are evaluating the situation in the plaza on a day-by-day basis. Some protesters have requested a meeting with Mayor Quan and Chief Jordan—the communication between the two parties is ongoing. Please note that City offices around Frank Ogawa Plaza are open for normal business hours. City staff are continuing to monitor the situation and will keep you updated as events arise.

Thank you for the patience you have all shown during these events.

Sincerely,

Deanna J. Santana  
City Administrator

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Tom Powers [motsrewop@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:44 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Keith Oberman

Mayor Quan:

I agree with Mr. Oberman on this one. If you have not seen his segment, here is the link-

<http://current.com/shows/countdown/videos/keiths-special-comment-oakland-mayor-jean-quan-must-repent-or-resign>

Respectfully,  
Tom Powers

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**From:** Kathleen Kilcoyne [celtkate@aol.com@change.org] on behalf of Kathleen Kilcoyne [celtkate@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:46 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Kathleen Kilcoyne  
Omaha, Nebraska

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**From:** Jay West [jwest@cwa-union.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:47 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Respect the Press Pass

Dear Mayor Quan and Interim Chief Jordan,

I am writing to express deep concern about reports of detainment of and attacks on journalists covering this week's Occupy Oakland protests.

At least three incidents are well-documented: On Monday, police briefly detained two photojournalists, on assignment for the Oakland Tribune and San Francisco Chronicle. The next day, an officer grabbed and broke a camera belonging to another Oakland Tribune photojournalist.

In all cases the journalists were clearly wearing press passes and carrying professional-quality camera gear.

As journalists we support the free speech rights of all citizens. And we believe freedom of the press, without interference from law enforcement or government officials, is key to a functioning democracy. Police must be well-trained to recognize local press passes and to allow journalists to do our jobs. Arresting, detaining or breaking journalists' equipment is simply unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Jay West  
11 Highlands Court  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

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Linda Allen  
Daytona Beach, Florida

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:50 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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- Investigate and punish those responsible for such an egregious use of excessive force in the face of peaceful protest.

I also suggest that you join the protesters in City Hall Plaza and stand with your constituents.

Sincerely,

Sage M. Friedman  
7 E 14th St  
New York, NY 10003-3115



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Vernon Andrus [sillyloquy@gmail.com]  
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Vernon Andrus  
901 Broadway St  
Rogue River, OR 97537-5552

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Piper, Susan  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:54 PM  
**To:** DL - Mayor's Staff  
**Subject:** FW: Please send me the list of Mayor's office EOC teams that we had discussed a couple of weeks ago  
**Attachments:** Org Chart EOC final draft 102311-cebig.pdf; 4A Interim Update for EOC LINE OF SUCCESSION - REVISED 102511.xls

FYI for future reference--

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**From:** Ogata, Eileen  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:47 PM  
**To:** Domingo, Renee; Piper, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: Please send me the list of Mayor's office EOC teams that we had discussed a couple of weeks ago

See attached

Eileen Ogata  
Office Manager  
City of Oakland  
Office of Emergency Services  
510-238-4764  
Fax: 510-986-2821

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:18 PM  
**To:** Piper, Susan; Ogata, Eileen  
**Subject:** Re: Please send me the list of Mayor's office EOC teams that we had discussed a couple of weeks ago

Please email Sue the most recent EOC Succession Org Chart and accompanying Excel spread sheet that you and Cathey update on Monday asap.

Thanks

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**From:** Piper, Susan  
**To:** Domingo, Renee  
**Sent:** Thu Oct 27 09:13:54 2011  
**Subject:** Please send me the list of Mayor's office EOC teams that we had discussed a couple of weeks ago

Our office needs to be reminded of where we are supposed to go.... We are meeting right now. If you email it to me, that would be great!

Sue Piper  
Special Assistant to the Mayor  
Mayor Jean Quan  
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza  
Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 238-7439

cell (510) 499-8933

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For the media—the most efficient way to reach me is by [email—spiper@oaklandnet.com](mailto:email—spiper@oaklandnet.com)

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**From:** Fire Dispatch  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:51 PM  
**To:** Williams, James A (Deputy Chief); Ahmed-Falol, Abdullah; Batts, Anthony; Baig, Ahsan; Baker, Lisa; Bolin-Chew, Eleanor; Campbell Washington, Anne; Jessie, Candice M; Eide, Cathey; Chimonyo, Cynthia; Grant, Deborah (Cornwell); Domingo, Renee; Drayton, Melinda; Landeza, Jayson; Ferguson, David; Fountaine, Annette; Griffin, Leroy; Harmon, Reygan; Hoffmann, Mark; Hom, Donna; Jordan, Howard; Israel, Jeffrey; Ryugo, Jim; Yew, Joseph; John B. Taylor (jbtaylor@oaklandnet.com); Boyd, Karen; Booth, Kaity; Gordon, Ken; Walsh, Kip; Levin, Brooke A.; Lipp, Robert; Logan, Erik; Lopez, Marisol; Nielsen, Bruce; Ray, Jenny; Santana, Deanna; Shaff, Kristine; Sheppard, Adrian; Sugiyama, William; Towner, William; Usher, Emon; Weir, John; White, Darin; Wong, Linda G; Young, Bob; Everhart, Maisha; Quan, Jean; Piper, Susan; Sanchez, Arturo M

OPD WILL DO A PARTIAL ACTIVATION OF THE EOC TODAY AT 1330 HRS



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Shane fowler  
Temecula, California

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Geoff Bruce  
Palmdale, California

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Bradley McCabe  
Fresno, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:53 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland

shame Shame SHAME on you Mayor & your Administration & your Minion Goon Police! I cannot comprehend how you can continue to bumble your way through! You need to resign. You pushed out a good Police Chief w/ your incompetence & now this! I really hoped you would bring change to Oakland ... that you would try something new, profound COMPASSIONATE intelligent proactive tolerant ... I see none of that from you ... what a dissapointment! shame Shame SHAME on you!



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**From:** Adrian Fierro [adrianfierro=rocketmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Adrian Fierro [adrianfierro@rocketmail.com]  
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Alhambra, California

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Arroyo Grande, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of J William Pezick [bill@billpezick.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:57 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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WHAT SHAMEFUL LACK OF SUPERVISION! WHO ORDERED THIS. POLICE RESPONSE TO VIETNAM WAR DEMONSTRATIONS HAD NOT THIS BRUTALITY.

Sincerely,

J William Pezick  
211 Professional Bldg  
El Cerrito, CA 94530-4007

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**From:** Mary Peralta [mryperalta@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of mary peralta [mryperalta@yahoo.com]  
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mary peralta  
panorama city, California

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**From:** Marcy Kerchal [mizmarz1@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Marcy Kerchal [mizmarz1@yahoo.com]  
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Marcy Kerchal  
Oakland, California

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Sincerely,

Amanda Suelter  
5684 Amherst St  
Ventura, CA 93003-4221

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Ricardo Moran [ricardo@ellabakercenter.org]  
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Ricardo Moran  
1970 Broadway  
Oakland, CA 94612-2234

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Virginia Brisley [vbrisley@hotmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Virginia Brisley  
314 Perkins St  
Oakland, CA 94610-3464

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Additionally Mayor Jean Quan, I urge you to step down from your undeserving position as Mayor, as you have already proven yourself to be quite unfit for such a large responsibility. You are a disgrace to those individuals that allowed you to be elected in the first place. It's time to step down.

Sincerely,

Melissa Govaerts  
10338 Scenic Blvd  
Cupertino, CA 95014-2770

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Rochelle House [rochellehouse@gmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Rochelle House  
1817 25th Ave S  
Seattle, WA 98144-4703

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**From:** Eric Von Brink [jimmyrecluse@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of eric von brink [jimmyrecluse@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:02 PM  
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eric von brink  
Los Angeles, California

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**From:** Barbara Ann Voetsch [JrzeSrfrs2006=comcast.net@change.org] on behalf of Barbara Ann Voetsch [JrzeSrfrs2006@comcast.net]  
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Barbara Ann Voetsch  
Lincroft, New Jersey

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Peacefull assembly is out constitutional right, and people should be able to occupy oakland peacefully without the threat of violence from Oakland pd.

Devika Sood  
Sebastopol, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Karen Landry [notes4karen@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:04 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I object to your performance in Office

Many are feeling uncomfortable with your term in office. The rest of the world feels the same and we are watching \*You\* and your despicable acts of cruelty on peaceful protesters. I agree - Peaceful Protesters do not require being shot with any kind of bullet. Are you?

<http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=222700381131277&set=a.217603604974288.57691.217514361649879&type=1&theater>

Where do you stand on this issue? Do your children wear riot gear for protection outside of your home? Are you comfortable doing acts such as this to girls and boys and young people?

\*The world is watching you and your deeds\*

Karen Landry,  
Toronto Canada

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jenny Hatfield [spamisevill@gmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Jenny Hatfield  
8 Ealing Ln  
Oakland, CA 94608-1369

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**From:** Bart Hoppenbrouwers [sabasha4=eircom.net@change.org] on behalf of Bart Hoppenbrouwers [sabasha4@eircom.net]  
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Bart Hoppenbrouwers  
Dublin, Ireland

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Pine Mountain Club, California

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San Bernardino, California

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Lysa Munson  
Berkeley, California

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This is unreasonable use of force. The mayor keeps citing minor reasons for disrupting the protest, which is unconscionable.

Bill Banyai  
San Francisco, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:07 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Emily Stoper  
6439 Regent St  
Oakland, CA 94618-1313



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Julie Owen  
3608 Maidu Pl  
Davis, CA 95618-5080

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Laurel Patterson  
Middletown, California

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Kamilah Moore  
Altadena, California

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pat hoffman  
rutherford, New Jersey

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San Francisco, California

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Rachel Austin  
Spokane, Washington

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Aaron Welton  
Campbell, California

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san diego, California

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I AM PAINED TO SEE MY COUNTRY EMULATING SYRIA.

Jerry ("J. C.") Lindsey  
Temecula, California

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**From:** Santana, Deanna  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:18 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean; Cohen, Lewis  
**Subject:** 12:30 mtg

Am at IMT mtg, was not able to make the above mtg... Lewis and I had a great chat but we ended up running late, so I ran over here to not insult Burris/Chanin and Monitors.

Deanna  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** JON CARVER [joncarver1@juno.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:17 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RESIGN! for Scott Olsen!

Hi Jean- Your goons nearly killed, may have killed, Scott Olsen last night.

Your short-sighted, anti-constitutional decisions yesterday demonstrated that you are an incapable idiot and unfit to lead.

Your hands are covered with blood! You are like a little baby Hitler. You are Mubarak. Do the right thing and quit your job! You do not deserve the position. Dedicate the rest of your time to trying to reconcile your asshole-like behavior with the idea that you ought to keep living rather than suiciding. Or suicide. But either way-

PLEASE RESIGN RIGHT NOW!

Most Sincerely- Jon Carver

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:21 PM  
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**From:** Catalina Casillas [catcasillas=rocketmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Catalina Casillas [catcasillas@rocketmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:22 PM  
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berkeley, California

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Shannon Wass  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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**From:** Jenika Watson [youthprograms@shawbiz.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:23 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy Crackdown

Congratulation Ms. Mayor,

You sure made the news in Canada! While the whole of North America experiences an unprecedented peaceful movement, you have benefitted us immensely by illustrating the violence and corruption in government.

Your vicious crackdown on peaceful protesters will be what defines you as a leader. We will be watching from 2,650 km away.

Sincerely,  
Jenika Watson  
Edmonton, Alberta  
Canada



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**From:** Eddy.N@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:22 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** olsen

Dear Jean

We the American people are outraged that a **former marine and Iraq war veteran has been critically injured** by projectile that struck him in the head during the brutal crackdown of Occupy Oakland protesters by the police. Scott Olsen, 24, who was struck in the head by police during protests in Oakland on Tuesday evening, is in critical condition. Olsen who served two tours of Iraq in 2006 and 2007 had only moved to Oakland and he was a member of Veterans for Peace and Iraq Veterans against the War. Amateur video footage taken by protesters shows Olsen lying flat in front of a line of police, as around 10 people gather around him in an apparent attempt to provide aid, before a police officer throws an explosive device at them, scattering the group.



We must warn you that veterans are coming to Oakland and other cities where Occupy protests have been taking place for over 2 months, to control police violence against unarmed civilians. Scott Olsen sustained a skull fracture after being shot in the head by a rubber bullet by police Tuesday night. **Rubber bullets are to be used in the lower body only**, and not to be used on the head where they can cause deaths like in Ireland. What happened in Oakland is an act of terror against US citizens perpetrated by police on behalf of banks, and we demand that Howard Jordan steps down. We demand that the cop who shot Scott be arrested for attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon. We are very upset with the New York police because they were taking money from the banks like JP Morgan, with many of them working directly for the banks. We have developed a very severe lack of trust in our police organizations.

The Occupy movement emerged after a group of people on September 17 rallied in New York's financial district under the motto of Occupy Wall Street, protesting corruption, poverty as well as social inequality in the US. The movement has now spread to major US cities and other countries, including Australia, Britain, Germany, Italy, Spain, Ireland, and Portugal. We must remind you that you too are in the 99%, we the people have the right to protest and peacefully assemble, and demand that you stop hurting protesters absent evidence of crimes against people or property.

Semper Fi  
Eddy Nguyen  
Titan Capital

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:25 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Monica Smith  
Sandy, Oregon

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Los Angeles, California

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Physical violence against peaceful protestors is an extension of the economic violence perpetrated by wall street. Greed corrupts!

Douglas Thiesen  
EUGENE, Oregon

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You said it was OK for the protestors to be there. Your reversal without explanation reeks of someone who is now not fit to be in office any more. I sign this in hopes to get you to reverse your decision and explain yourself OR when election time comes, I will move there for a few months to help volunteer and overturn you.

Blair Slavin  
West Hollywood, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** walter@ratcliffconsultants.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:27 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** police action Tuesday night

Dear Honorable Mayor Quan –

You are in charge. Collective police action in Oakland is your responsibility. As the leader, it's up to you to get out in front of issues, not to study them after they've occurred.

Rubber bullets, bean bags and tear gas are a sign of a failure of leadership. It'll prove to be a costly "least worst" (reactive) decision on your part. It makes me sad for Oakland.

Walter Ratcliff

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**From:** Jenna England [dreamscreation=hellokitty.com@change.org] on behalf of Jenna England [dreamscreation@hellokitty.com]  
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Jenna England  
Berkeley, California

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**From:** Andrea Marshall [andraya=challengeday.org@change.org] on behalf of andrea marshall [andraya@challengeday.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:41 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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andrea marshall  
martinez, California

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The behavior of the police department is despicable! And if the Mayor supports this kind of behavior, then she too, is despicable!

Karen Fields  
Huntington Beach, California

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You ran as a progressive and people supported and worked for you. Now this crap? Yu should apologize and muzzle the cops or resign!

Marsha Steinberg  
Los Angeles, California

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**From:** James Titus [jaijam9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:43 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Your decision

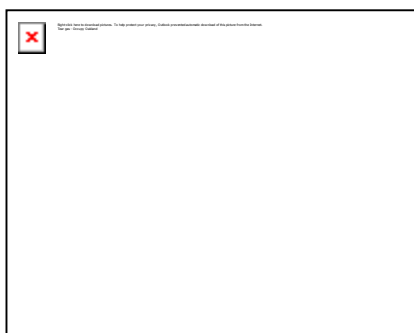
I am urging you to resign from your position as Mayor of Oakland, CA.  
Your decision to use force against a peaceful crowd of protesters was unacceptable. They have critically injured an honorable Veteran of our country. How far is too far? Please leave!

Gypsyheart

**From:** Ultrabella@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:44 PM  
**To:** OPD@yahoogroups.com; PSA1@yahoogroups.com; PSA3@yahoogroups.com; WSWatch@yahoogroups.com; Quan, Jean; Israel, Jeffrey  
**Subject:** OPD adopted a Crowd Control Policy, but now they're not following its rules

From: organizing@aclunc.org  
To: ultrabella@aol.com  
Sent: 10/27/2011 10:39:08 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time  
Subj: Stop the excessive police force against Occupy Oakland

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**Stop excessive police force in Oakland.**



## Occupy the First Amendment

Tear Gas. Rubber Bullets. Bean Bag Guns. Flash Grenades.

Reports keep coming in of extreme force by Oakland Police in dealing with Occupy demonstrations. As tensions rise in the Occupy movements in Oakland and around the state and the nation, we need to let police departments know that excessive force is not acceptable. [Tell Oakland to stop the excessive police force.](#)

Disturbing images and video make it clear that Oakland needs to find a new way to handle protests. All this comes after Oakland has faced litigation for force used during demonstrations in the past. As a result of one lawsuit that ACLU-NC and other civil rights attorneys brought, OPD adopted a Crowd Control Policy, but now the department isn't following its own rules. The situation requires a full and independent review. The public has a right to know exactly what happened, whether OPD broke its own policy, and how the department will handle demonstrations better in the future.

What happened in Oakland impacts all of us. When

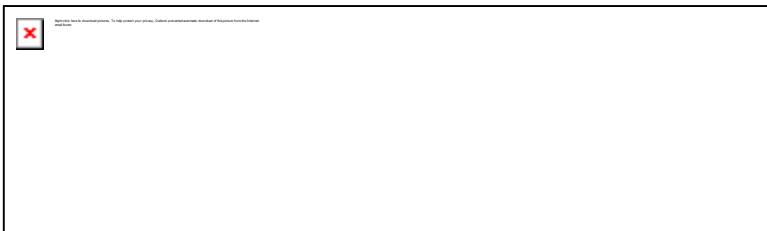
police respond to peaceful protest and civil disobedience with excessive force, the result is to make people afraid to exercise their free speech rights. The Constitution was intended to protect us from exactly that.

[Tell the Oakland Police Department and Oakland Mayor Jean Quan to stop the excessive force.](#)

Sincerely,



**Linda Lye**  
Staff Attorney  
ACLU of Northern California



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**From:** David Katzev [davidkatzev@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:46 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Recommendation

Hi Jean,

Hope things don't get any worse for you. Next time, take responsibility for things that happen in your city.

My recommendation to you is to try and deflect things now to things that you can make happen in this city. There are a number of development projects stalled that you could push to work through the system to get approved and implemented. Focus on these. One project that comes to mind because it is in my neighborhood is the new Safeway on College Avenue. It is so idiotic that this project is taking so long to get approved and may actually get derailed. We are talking about a new Safeway here, more jobs, and an improved neighborhood. What's not to like? Be the one to get this project approved and make Oaklanders see that you can make a difference.

Good luck.  
David



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**From:** Patricia Shortt [kshortt=san.rr.com@change.org] on behalf of Patricia Shortt [kshortt@san.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:47 PM  
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Patricia Shortt  
Coronado, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:48 PM  
**To:** montclairsic@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [msic] Car breakin on west side of Montclair park

Today. 1pm. Lots of people around. No one saw anything.

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**From:** Thomas Ross [thomasrosscmt=pacbell.net@change.org] on behalf of Thomas Ross [thomasrosscmt@pacbell.net]  
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Thomas Ross  
San Francisco, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:51 PM  
**To:** RockridgeCommunityOnline@yahoogroups.com;  
RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [RockridgeNeighborhoodWatchNetwork] radio interview with Don Perata

Sounds like the level-headed, experienced voice of reason. Maybe we can get him back from Orinda. Interview starts about 1 minute into the tape.

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**From:** Jonathon Ray [jonathonray@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Jonathon Ray [jonathonray@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:52 PM  
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Glendale, California

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**From:** lorna [lcahall@bendcable.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:54 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** protest



## Non-violent Protesters

Do not deserve to be  
shot.

Rubber bullets are  
considered a safe  
deterrent. What do you  
think?

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**From:** Charles Gillespie [charles@truthunited.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:55 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** {PEACE}ful protest gone awry??  
**Attachments:** Are Rubber Bullets Safe.jpg

Instead of turning on your own-kind and causing humans to suffer why don't you TAKE A STAND AGAINST TYRANNY??

~Blessed Are The Peace Makers~

Charles

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Louisa Suekoff  
Sedona, Arizona

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**From:** patandgeoff@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:02 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Foster, Patricia  
**Subject:** U.S.Vet.

Are you happy now?Do you think you will stay the mayor now that Scott Olsen 24 an Iraq war veteran and is now in the hospital in serious condition with a fractured skull?Why don't you just do what the D.C. Police are doing?If you don't know what that is,just call.I'm a vet.I mad as hell at what you and your cops are doing.How dare you or any mayor ,think you can just order the police to do any thing.Yes right now you can,but you will never be Mayor, any were ,again.Get a real job!!!You are not fit to be a politician!

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Salt Lake City, Utah

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Sincerely,

Jerry frost  
350 Glenview Dr Apt 2  
San Francisco, CA 94131-1594

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Esther Jones  
4 Westgate  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677-9200

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Kim D'Arcy  
77 Maple Ave  
Fairfax, CA 94930-1256



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Holly Harwood  
3126 Shattuck Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94705-1823

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172 N 12th St  
Apt 2  
Prospect Park, NJ 07508-1904

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Glenn Robinson  
501 Moorpark Way Spc 58  
Mountain View, CA 94041-2445

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**From:** David Balick [davidbalick@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of David Balick [davidbalick@gmail.com]  
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King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

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Zac Stanley  
607 Clayton Ave  
El Cerrito, CA 94530-3231

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151 Broadway St.  
Oakland, CA 94606

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Sue Pierson  
1537 Leonard Ave  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405-4520

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5409 Belgrave Pl  
Oakland, CA 94618-1743

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16191 NE 83rd St Unit C413  
Redmond, WA 98052-4053

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john f martinez  
323 N Soto St  
Los Angeles, CA 90033-1814

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of ann Parsons Greer [anndparsons@gmail.com]  
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545 Pierce St Apt 2110  
Albany, CA 94706-1062

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1413 6th St  
Berkeley, CA 94710-1405

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Paul Wilson  
179 Lakeshore Ct  
Richmond, CA 94804-4598

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As a progressive mayoral candidate, we believed Oakland to be in the hands of a forward-thinking, Main Street positive mayor. Your actions leading up to this reactionary and violent attack will be YOUR legacy unless you prove to the Citizens of Oakland that you actually espouse the values of free speech and cooperation. I am appalled that tens of thousands of dollars of mercenaries were hired to "deal with" the situation, when only a couple thousand dollars could have gone towards port-a-johns, dumpsters, and safe-cooking zones. If the REAL goal was to aid sanitation and enable this very legal and legitimate protest to continue without hampering the City's functionality, then YOU as a progressive mayor should try other tools in that box, other than the mallet.

However, like many pragmatic people in Oakland, I don't want you expelled from Office - but I DO want you to take control over this situation, and think beyond the end of a officer's riot shield. Again, THIS confrontation will be YOUR legacy, and what you do now will shape the foundation of your failure or success in the future.

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Jeremy Stephens  
261 Lester Ave Apt 3  
Oakland, CA 94606-1253



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Mark Eckenrode  
16416 N 171st Ln  
Surprise, AZ 85388-0214

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Dean Keesey  
332 Monte Vista Ave Apt 301  
Oakland, CA 94611-4506

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Joel Abramovitz  
1201 14th Ave  
Apt 202  
San Francisco, CA 94122-2177

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10068 Hoover Woods Rd  
Galena, OH 43021-9413

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Apt 120  
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619 Wheeler St  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404-5052



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4833 Arcadia Rd  
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Norma J F Harrison  
1312 Cornell Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94702-1010

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Tuolumne, California

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**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** NO to police brutality of civilians

Estimable Mayor Quan,

The use of force on the PEOPLE of OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA is not acceptable.

Please fire the police officer who is suspected of this brutality, along with his supervisor. Any other course of action will lead to your removal from office when the PEOPLE speak in the next election...if not before!

Sincerely,

Keli Vaughan  
Los Angeles, CA

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**Subject:** [DimondSafety] Occupy Oakland returns to Ogawa plaza with rousing assembly (Ongoing analysis) | Oakland Local

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Rachel Scott  
Whitewater, Wisconsin

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Ivan Heredia  
Los Angeles, California

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**From:** AC Smith [beachdog67@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:11 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** This week's unfortunate events

Mayor Quan,

I've been out of the Bay Area for several decades, so I don't know you, or much about you. However, folks from the progressive community who I do know and trust speak well of your history and heart for the community. I have no idea how you've landed on the wrong side of this thing, but I strongly encourage you to take immediate, thoughtful, and decisive steps to reopen communications with the folks in the Occupy movement and reign in the historically problematic OPD. A little political "spin" isn't going to take care of this. At this point, Oakland is in the international spotlight.

Respectfully,

AC Smith  
Watsonville, CA

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Curt Welty  
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Rick Mathews  
Conway, Arkansas

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beth allen  
garberville, California

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Mike Anthony  
Guilford, Connecticut

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Chef Laura Walker  
San Jose, California

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Jake Nagasawa  
Pittsburg, California

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San Francisco, California

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Mesilla, New Mexico

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North East, Maryland

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:18 PM  
**To:** OPD@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [OPD] [PiedmontAve] What happens if we recall the mayor? LIKELY NOT MUCH GOOD FOR OAKLAND

Don M.,

My understanding is that the city of Oakland does not have provisions in the charter for a recall, so this process defaults to the State guidelines for it to proceed. Is that correct Charles?

Joseph Villatoro

**From:** Valerie Winemiller <vwinemiller@hotmail.com>  
**To:** Don Macleay <dmacleay@earthlink.net>; PiedmontAve YahooGroups <piedmontave@yahoogroups.com>; NOVA NOVA <northoaklandvotersalliance@yahoogroups.com>; TemescalNeighborhood YahooGroups <temescalneighborhood@yahoogroups.com>; Oakland Police <opd@yahoogroups.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:58 AM  
**Subject:** [OPD] [PiedmontAve] What happens if we recall the mayor? LIKELY NOT MUCH GOOD FOR OAKLAND

Don, et al,

While the press is saying "OPD," there were 16 other agencies there according to what I'm reading. We do not know who fired the projectiles or where the orders came from. Leave the "Off with their heads!" screaming to the Queen of Hearts in Wonderland and to certain perennial shouters on these lists. Jeez, we're talking about the person who took a lot of heat from those same shouters for linking arms with Rebecca Kaplan and forming a barrier between police and demonstrators during the Oscar Grant protests. I am surprised to hear it from someone who otherwise holds up democratic ideals, which have to include a process for justice. There has been no investigation yet. Start by demanding that.

When you launch a recall, you have to think about who we get instead. As much as I like many of the Greens positions, we won't get a Green. We will get the person with the biggest war chest at the ready, and that is most likely to be Don Perata, who had the coffers of the police and state prison guard unions at his disposal. How well do you think \*that\* will work out? You mention the recall of Grey Davis. How well did you like Schwarzenegger? How much do you think he advanced the condition of the common person in California?

In sadness,  
~Valerie Winemiller

To: RockridgeCommunityOnline@yahoogroups.com; PiedmontAve@yahoogroups.com;  
oaklandgreens@yahoogroups.com; NorthOaklandVotersAlliance@yahoogroups.com;  
TemescalNeighborhood@yahoogroups.com  
From: dmacleay@earthlink.net  
Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 07:48:55 -0700  
Subject: [PiedmontAve] What happens if we recall the mayor?

Does anyone know the legalities of a mayoral recall?

Is it determined by our charter or by state law?

Do we have a recall and the election for a replacement at the same time

AKA Grey Davis?  
Or?

Some informed legal advice would be good for us all right now.

All I know is that when they gather enough signatures we get a vote. When?

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Don Macleay  
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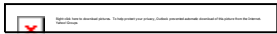
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Belleville, Michigan

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Vivianne Mosca-Clark  
Williams, Oregon

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:23 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** think.

Dear Mayor Jean Quan,

Please re-think your approach to handling the occupy protestors. To watch a war-vet be injured by his own country's police officers was heartbreaking. Like every group that has ever existed I'm sure Oakland PD has good cops, and bad cops. You, as the mayor, need to be aware that there are some bad apples in the bunch.

Witnessing an officer throw a smoke bomb into what was obviously a group of people attempting to help an injured citizen was nauseating.

This is not okay.

Every person in your city matters.

Every person in your city is your responsibility.

This is what you signed up for, please do your best to fix it.

Thank you,

Kristen Moore

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**From:** Norman Muntner [jamie=thirdbaptist.org@change.org] on behalf of Norman Muntner [jamie@thirdbaptist.org]  
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Petaluma, California

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**From:** Justin Ruben, MoveOn.org Civic Action [moveon-help@list.moveon.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:28 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Scott Olsen

Dear MoveOn member,

On Tuesday, police in Oakland aggressively used "nonlethal" rounds to disperse peaceful protesters from Occupy Oakland. Their violent overreaction seriously injured Iraq war veteran Scott Olsen, leaving him hospitalized with a fractured skull.

Iraq Veterans Against the War, of which Scott is a member, has asked everyone to share the image below to show support. [Click here to share this photo to make sure every American knows about this tragedy.](#)



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We need as many folks as possible to know about this awful incident so that mayors and police departments around the nation think twice about using force to remove Occupy protesters.

IVAW has also called for **vigils for Scott tonight at local Occupy sites at 7 p.m. local time**. You can find out if the Occupy near you is participating by going to <http://www.occupytogether.org/>. Or, just head down to your local occupation to stand in solidarity with IVAW and Scott this evening.

Thanks for all you do.

—Justin, Wes, Michael, Carrie, and the rest of the team

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**From:** marlane quinton [rav.enz@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:29 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** occupy oakland

On January 29, 2011, Hillary Clinton told Hosni Mubarak: "We urge the Egyptian authorities not to prevent peaceful protests."

I concur, and urge that American authorities not prevent peaceful protests on American soil either. I may not be as quotable as Hilary Clinton, but I remind you that the world is watching, and the hypocrisy is duly noted.

M. Quinton

Alberta, Canada

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Catonsville, Maryland

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**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** our latest police chief

Have you fired him yet? Our police department needs to be run by a civilian...desperately.

They seem to have an agenda apart from what their customers want. Preventing/solving crimes, no wayt.  
Busting heads, hell yes.

Dan Grassetti

<http://blog.sfgate.com/stew/2011/10/27/jon-stewart-derides-occupy-oakland-raids/>

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:31 PM  
**To:** OPD@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [OPD] [PiedmontAve] What happens if we recall the mayor? LIKELY NOT MUCH ...

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In a message dated 10/27/2011 2:30:06 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, cldfire1@yahoo.com writes:

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**(Amended by: Stats. November 1988 and February 2007.)**

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Link for city charter: <http://library.municode.com/Html/16308/Level1/THCHOA.html>

**State information is available at:**

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/recall.pdf>

Ronile  
655-1723

In a message dated 10/27/2011 2:18:01 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, ja\_7\_4@yahoo.com writes:

Don M.,  
My understanding is that the city of Oakland does not have provisions in the charter for a recall, so this process defaults to the State guidelines for it to proceed. Is that correct Charles?

Joseph Villatoro

**From:** Valerie Winemiller <vwinemiller@hotmail.com>  
**To:** Don Macleay <dmacleay@earthlink.net>; PiedmontAve YahooGroups <piedmontave@yahoogroups.com>; NOVA NOVA <northoaklandvotersalliance@yahoogroups.com>; TemescalNeighborhood YahooGroups <temescalneighborhood@yahoogroups.com>; Oakland Police <opd@yahoogroups.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:58 AM  
**Subject:** [OPD] [PiedmontAve] What happens if we recall the mayor? LIKELY NOT MUCH GOOD FOR OAKLAND

Don, et al,

While the press is saying "OPD," there were 16 other agencies there according to what I'm reading. We do not know who fired the projectiles or where the orders came from. Leave the "Off with their heads!" screaming to the Queen of Hearts in Wonderland and to certain perennial shouters on these lists. Jeez, we're talking about the person who took a lot of heat from those same shouters for linking arms with Rebecca Kaplan and forming a barrier between police and demonstrators during the Oscar Grant protests. I am surprised to hear it from someone who otherwise holds up democratic ideals, which have to include a process for justice. There has been no investigation yet. Start by demanding that.

When you launch a recall, you have to think about who we get instead. As much as I like many of the Greens positions, we won't get a Green. We will get the person with the biggest war chest at the ready, and that is most likely to be Don Perata, who had the coffers of the police and state prison guard unions at his disposal. How well do you think \*that\* will work out? You mention the recall of Grey Davis. How well did you like Schwarzenegger? How much do you think he advanced the condition of the common person in California?

In sadness,  
~Valerie Winemiller

To: RockridgeCommunityOnline@yahoogroups.com;  
PiedmontAve@yahoogroups.com; oaklandgreens@yahoogroups.com;  
NorthOaklandVotersAlliance@yahoogroups.com;  
TemescalNeighborhood@yahoogroups.com  
From: dmacleay@earthlink.net  
Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 07:48:55 -0700  
Subject: [PiedmontAve] What happens if we recall the mayor?

Does anyone know the legalities of a mayoral recall?  
Is it determined by our charter or by state law?  
Do we have a recall and the election for a replacement at the same time  
AKA Grey Davis?  
Or?

Some informed legal advice would be good for us all right now.

All I know is that when they gather enough signatures we get a vote. When?

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Don Macleay  
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Kingston, ON, Canada

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Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Menge  
330 13th St Ste 203  
Oakland, CA 94612-3915



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Cynthia Bazan-Washington [cynthia@policylink.org]  
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Cynthia Bazan-Washington  
479 Cheney Ave Apt 6  
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Bazan  
479 Cheney Ave Apt 6  
Oakland, CA 94610-2744

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carmichael, California

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Rebecca Novak  
3630 17th St  
San Francisco, CA 94114-2613

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22402 Laurel Pl  
Santa Clarita, CA 91390-4096

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840 Ronda Sevilla Unit B  
Laguna Woods, CA 92637-4775

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Kathleen Delgado  
5647 N Riverside Ave  
Rialto, CA 92377-3968



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759 Cragmont Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94708-1344

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CAMILLE KUEBLER  
6575 Cordoba Rd Apt 1  
Goleta, CA 93117-4856

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LADAWN ERVIN  
bronx, New York

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Pamela Timmerman  
Chimayo, New Mexico

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Twinkles,  
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MaLychi Casper  
san francisco, California

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Apache Junction, Arizona

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seattle, Washington

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:45 PM  
**To:** Bullock, Deborah  
**Cc:** dimond@lists.lmi.net  
**Subject:** Re: [Dimond] Occupy Oakland

\*THANK YOU\*, Deborah... Through all the rabid foaming diatribe, you're the first to point this out...

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 2:29 PM, Bullock, Deborah <dbullock@kilpatricktownsend.com> wrote:

> I am not a fan of Jean Quan, but I agree. Everyone seems to be so  
> eager to defend the camp dwellers - what about the people who work  
> nearby or have businesses that are losing money every day or they  
> cannot open at all? What about their rights?  
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>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Amy Nichols [mailto:amyjnichols@gmail.com]  
> Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:03 AM  
> To: Dimond  
> Subject: Re: [Dimond] A Request To Richard Cowan  
>  
> Do you want a commitment from Mayor Quan that she will allow a  
> dangerous situation to continue without any limits? I do not. I  
> support the movement, and I do not condone the actions that led to  
> Scott Olsen's injuries. However, I also do not support an unsafe  
> camp.  
>  
> Laurel, you asked for "an iota of proof" of the events that describe  
> the situation as it existed before the raids on 10/25. Here are a few  
> iotas.  
>  
> Please pay special attention to the Facebook posts dated on 10/21 from  
> a peaceful community organizer -- she describes the schism that  
> developed in the camps between peaceful and destructive points of  
> view. She also describes how Quan wrote 4 respectful letters, and all  
> were rejected by the destructive points of view.  
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> Here are some links that describe the state of the camp as of 10/19,  
> 10/20, 10/21:  
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> <http://www.baycitizen.org/occupy-movement/story/evicitng-occupy-oakland-will-be-policing/>  
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> [http://articles.sfgate.com/2011-10-21/bay-area/30309158\\_1\\_homeless-man-tent-city-protesters](http://articles.sfgate.com/2011-10-21/bay-area/30309158_1_homeless-man-tent-city-protesters)  
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> <http://www.verumserum.com/?p=31000>  
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> <http://sfappeal.com/news/2011/10/occupy-oakland-protesters-say-theyll->

> defy-eviction-notice.php  
>  
> <http://www.occupyoakland.org/2011/10/camp-meeting-notes-10-20-2011/>  
> These are notes taken by someone at the 10/20 General Assembly -- the  
> issue of safety was discussed. They considered making this statement:  
> Proposal: make a disclaimer explaining that violence, drug use,  
> violations, and sexual advances do occur on these grounds  
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> If "violence, drug use, violations and sexual advances" (unwanted?)  
> are occurring, there are laws that prohibit that. That doesn't sound  
> peaceful.  
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> Facebook Quote from Facebook Wall for Samsarah Morgan (peaceful  
> protester) -- posted to Facebook on 10/21/11 at 6:39pm  
> (<http://www.facebook.com/samsarah.morgan?sk=wall>) -- need Facebook  
> login to access public Wall "Go to the GA in Fran Ogawa Plaza (Oscar  
> Grant Plaza) to support your city and the Occupy Movement - voices of  
> reason are needed. Not fights t with police but to open lines of  
> communication - The city is moving forward with eviction because they  
> have sent 4 letters to the Occupation "leaders" who have ignored her  
> respectful communications.  
> The group has not been successful in creating an infrastruc...ture to  
> address the concerns the mayor has raised and this in my opinion , is  
> due to their only focus being clashing with the police. How did this  
> happen? Because this group has the majority and the microphone!!! They  
> have changed the rules of consensus to not allow a minority block !!!  
> Don't let people who I strongly feel don't even live or work in our  
> city stall or tarnish the Occupy Movement here... There are many well  
> meaning people who have worked very hard - they do not deserve this!  
> meeting starts 7pm!"  
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> Same post on different page -- posted 10/21/11 at 6:17:  
> <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=277054855659087>  
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> On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 10:30 AM, Laurel McNeil <lollymcw@att.net> wrote:  
> > Richard, the news is reporting that OWS/Oakland demonstrators are  
> > returning  
> > to Frank Ogawa Plaza with tents. Can we get a commitment from the  
> > Mayor that she will not disrupt Occupy Oakland's facilities this  
> > time? In addition, to date there has been not one iota of proof  
> > offered in support  
> > of  
> > the City's claims about the "conditions" that prompted the  
> > unfortunate  
> > raid  
> > on Occupy Oakland members and the even more unfortunate aftermath.  
> > One would think, given the magnitude of the police response that was  
> > mustered against the demonstrators, that the City would have  
> > something, anything,  
> > to  
> > back up their claims besides "because we said so." Do they?  
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Irina Amzashvili  
Irvine, California

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I am signing because I am horrified that our tax dollars are being spent on domestic terrorism.

Felicia Chavez  
San Rafael, California

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Pamela Haynes  
Sacramento, California

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Ira Mak  
Jerusalem, Israel

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**From:** Cathy Frank [cfdesigns6@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:46 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** this is not peaceful

shameful.



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Evan Scola  
Worcester, Massachusetts

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Kathleen Stuart  
San Francisco, California

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Steve Klintworth  
Blowing Rock, North Carolina

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Linda Donovan  
Pleasant Hill, California

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West Hyannisport, Massachusetts

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Yvonne Whitehead  
Mill Valley, California

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The action taken by the city of Oakland is a disgrace. The mayor and the police should be deeply ashamed.

Rev. Judy Tatum  
North Hollywood, California

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Tere Sanders  
Scottsdale, Arizona

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**From:** Bernie Lunzer [bernielunzer@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:58 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Respect the Press Pass

Dear Mayor Quan and Interim Chief Jordan,

I am writing to express deep concern about reports of detainment of and attacks on journalists covering this week's Occupy Oakland protests.

At least three incidents are well-documented: On Monday, police briefly detained two photojournalists, on assignment for the Oakland Tribune and San Francisco Chronicle. The next day, an officer grabbed and broke a camera belonging to another Oakland Tribune photojournalist.

In all cases the journalists were clearly wearing press passes and carrying professional-quality camera gear.

As journalists we support the free speech rights of all citizens. And we believe freedom of the press, without interference from law enforcement or government officials, is key to a functioning democracy. Police must be well-trained to recognize local press passes and to allow journalists to do our jobs. Arresting, detaining or breaking journalists' equipment is simply unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Bernie Lunzer  
10302 Conover Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20902

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**From:** Timothy Chapman [timothymchapman@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:58 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** the tents

Hi,

Take the tents down now before it becomes a bigger problem. Support their efforts to communicate with the community, but allowing the tents to go back up would be a big mistake.

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**From:** dimond-bounces@lists.lmi.net on behalf of Ron Rifkin [riffkid@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:00 PM  
**To:** Cowan, Richard  
**Cc:** Bullock, Deborah; dimond@lists.lmi.net  
**Subject:** Re: [Dimond] Occupy Oakland

Got it. No one wins.  
So doesn't that underscore the need for PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS??

Ron

On Oct 27, 2011, at 2:48 PM, Cowan, Richard wrote:

> We have talked about this a lot in the mayor's office. An unintended  
> consequence of ALL the downtown demonstrations is that small local  
> merchants, often operating on a shoestring, are seriously harmed by  
> the immediate loss of trade, the damage to their property, and the  
> fear engendered by the violence, or the threat of violence..

>  
> Richard Cowan  
> Community Services Manager  
> Mayor Jean Quan  
> 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3rd Floor  
> Oakland, CA 94612  
> (510) 238-3990

>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: dimond-bounces@lists.lmi.net  
> [mailto:dimond-bounces@lists.lmi.net]  
> On Behalf Of Carol Lonergan  
> Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:45 PM  
> To: Bullock, Deborah  
> Cc: dimond@lists.lmi.net  
> Subject: Re: [Dimond] Occupy Oakland

>  
> \*THANK YOU\*, Deborah... Through all the rabid foaming diatribe,  
> you're  
> the first to point this out...

>  
> On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 2:29 PM, Bullock, Deborah <  
> dbullock@kilpatricktownsend.com> wrote:

>  
>> I am not a fan of Jean Quan, but I agree. Everyone seems to be so  
> eager to  
>> defend the camp dwellers - what about the people who work nearby or  
> have  
>> businesses that are losing money every day or they cannot open at all?  
> What  
>> about their rights?

>>  
>>  
>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Amy Nichols [mailto:amyjnichols@gmail.com]  
>> Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:03 AM

>> To: Dimond  
>> Subject: Re: [Dimond] A Request To Richard Cowan  
>>  
>> Do you want a commitment from Mayor Quan that she will allow a  
>> dangerous situation to continue without any limits? I do not. I  
>> support the movement, and I do not condone the actions that led to  
>> Scott Olsen's injuries. However, I also do not support an unsafe  
>> camp.  
>>  
>> Laurel, you asked for "an iota of proof" of the events that describe  
>> the situation as it existed before the raids on 10/25. Here are a  
>> few iotas.  
>>  
>> Please pay special attention to the Facebook posts dated on 10/21  
>> from a peaceful community organizer -- she describes the schism that  
>> developed in the camps between peaceful and destructive points of  
>> view. She also describes how Quan wrote 4 respectful letters, and  
>> all were rejected by the destructive points of view.  
>>  
>> Here are some links that describe the state of the camp as of 10/19,  
>> 10/20, 10/21:  
>>  
>>  
>>  
> <http://www.baycitizen.org/occupy-movement/story/evictng-occupy-oakland-will-be-policing/>  
> d-  
> will-be-policing/  
>>  
>>  
>>  
> [http://articles.sfgate.com/2011-10-21/bay-area/30309158\\_1\\_homeless-man-tent-city-protesters](http://articles.sfgate.com/2011-10-21/bay-area/30309158_1_homeless-man-tent-city-protesters)  
> -tent-city-protesters  
>>  
>> <http://www.verumserum.com/?p=31000>  
>>  
>>  
>>  
> <http://sfappeal.com/news/2011/10/occupy-oakland-protesters-say-theyll-de-fy-eviction-notice.php>  
> de  
> fy-eviction-notice.php  
>>  
>> <http://www.occupyoakland.org/2011/10/camp-meeting-notes-10-20-2011/>  
>> These are notes taken by someone at the 10/20 General Assembly -- the  
>> issue of safety was discussed. They considered making this statement:  
>> Proposal: make a disclaimer explaining that violence, drug use,  
>> violations, and sexual advances do occur on these grounds  
>>  
>> If "violence, drug use, violations and sexual advances" (unwanted?)  
>> are occurring, there are laws that prohibit that. That doesn't sound  
>> peaceful.  
>>  
>> Facebook Quote from Facebook Wall for Samsarah Morgan (peaceful  
>> protester) -- posted to Facebook on 10/21/11 at 6:39pm  
>> (<http://www.facebook.com/samsarah.morgan?sk=wall>) -- need Facebook  
>> login to access public Wall "Go to the GA in Fran Ogawa Plaza (Oscar  
>> Grant Plaza) to support your city and the Occupy Movement - voices of

>> reason are needed. Not fights t with police but to open lines of  
>> communication - The city is moving forward with eviction because they  
>> have sent 4 letters to the Occupation "leaders" who have ignored her  
>> respectful communications.  
>> The group has not been successful in creating an infrastruc...ture to  
>> address the concerns the mayor has raised and this in my opinion , is  
>> due to their only focus being clashing with the police. How did this  
>> happen? Because this group has the majority and the microphone!!!  
>> They have changed the rules of consensus to not allow a minority block !!!  
>> Don't let people who I strongly feel don't even live or work in our  
>> city stall or tarnish the Occupy Movement here... There are many well  
>> meaning people who have worked very hard - they do not deserve this!  
>> meeting starts 7pm!"  
>>  
>> Same post on different page -- posted 10/21/11 at 6:17:  
>> <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=277054855659087>  
>>  
>>  
>>  
>> On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 10:30 AM, Laurel McNeil <lollymcw@att.net>  
> wrote:  
>>> Richard, the news is reporting that OWS/Oakland demonstrators are  
>> returning  
>>> to Frank Ogawa Plaza with tents. Can we get a commitment from the  
> Mayor  
>>> that she will not disrupt Occupy Oakland's facilities this time? In  
>>> addition, to date there has been not one iota of proof offered in  
> support  
>> of  
>>> the City's claims about the "conditions" that prompted the  
> unfortunate  
>> raid  
>>> on Occupy Oakland members and the even more unfortunate aftermath.  
> One  
>>> would think, given the magnitude of the police response that was  
> mustered  
>>> against the demonstrators, that the City would have something,  
> anything,  
>> to  
>>> back up their claims besides "because we said so." Do they?  
>>>  
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Linda Brosh  
Novato, California

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berkeley, California

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Madison, Wisconsin

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Michael & Rochelle Swofford & Nadel  
Pacific Palisades, California

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Mark Owen  
4526 14th Ave S  
Seattle, WA 98108

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jason grim  
monrovia, California

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Diane Russell [russell@library.ucsb.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:04 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

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Diane Russell  
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Goleta, CA 93117-2302

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Lucille King-Edward  
539 Harrison St  
Sebastopol, CA 95472-3315

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It is the right of citizens to have civil discourse. People do not pay taxes for police and the salary of mayors to be beaten up and stomped on. Just how elementary is your vision? Shame, shame, shame on you and your cohorts who dreamed up this disgrace. You should be relieved of your job. Now!!!

Dorie  
minneapolis  
minnesota

Sincerely,

dorie gallagher  
4809 30th Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55417-1305

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Nina Gordon-Kirsch [ninagk07@yahoo.com]  
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Sincerely,

Nina Gordon-Kirsch  
2032 Del Norte St  
Berkeley, CA 94707-2403



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Shannon Holbrook [dragonflyshan@gmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Shannon Holbrook  
1633 Central Ave  
Alameda, CA 94501-2574

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lauren Murdock [murdock\_ls@hotmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Lauren Murdock  
3940 Via Lucero Apt 16  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110-1650

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**From:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Will Bierman [will\_bierman@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 1:44 PM  
**To:** Amy Dawson; Joel Denney  
**Cc:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [MPNCPC] occupy oakland

I believe they call it "collateral damage."

While your asking the elected ones about it, also ask why outside agitators were let in and allowed to participate... some came looking for a fight... these kinds of incidents always have two sides to the truth... It is widely assumed he was hit by some form of non-lethal police projectile. Is it possible he was hit by some object thrown by a protester? it goes both ways...

Will Bierman Beat 24Y

**From:** [Joel Denney](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:46 AM  
**To:** [Amy Dawson](#)  
**Cc:** [MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [MPNCPC] occupy oakland

Very useful post, Amy. Thanks.

I'm writing Barbara Lee, Barbara Boxer, and Diane Feinstein to ask for some kind of hearing and an outside investigation to better understand why a veteran of one of the Iraq wars is critically wounded after being hit by a "non-lethal" "rubber bullet" because the city government, which says it supports the message of the protestors, was concerned about reports of head lice and bedbugs.

I don't know enough details to say more than this appears to indicate a massive failure of leadership, which make me doubt its ability to investigate itself in this matter.

joel on best

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Maxime peabody  
184 Churchill Crescent  
Kingston, ON 90036

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Denise Skeeter  
829 Loma Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90804-5250

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7691 N Erie Ave  
Fresno, CA 93722-2261

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Sincerely,

lucy koteen  
138 Lafayette Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11238-1005



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Barbara Epstein [moccasinbarb@cox.net]  
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The whole protest movement is about not having a voice in our own government. Since our Supreme Court ruled that corporations are people there is no longer any doubt that we are subjects of the corporate power structure that has the actual voice that reaches our government, but silences our own voices. And this is what it is all about.

I saw that you have a "D" next to your name on the news, but your policies deny your affiliation with the rest of California's liberal/progressive ideals. Oakland will have to do better than this!

Sincerely,

Barbara Epstein  
21 Moccasin Ln  
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274-2506

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Trevor Corbin [trevorcorbin@live.com]  
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Trevor Corbin  
3515 Vincent Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55412-2219

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**From:** KATHLEEN SHAW [kashaw@peoplepc.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:06 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Respect the Press Pass

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Sincerely,

KATHLEEN SHAW  
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BARRE, MA 01005

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**From:** Stacy Makris [STACY\_MAKRIS=YAHOO.COM@change.org] on behalf of STACY MAKRIS [STACY\_MAKRIS@YAHOO.COM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:06 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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STACY MAKRIS  
WASHINGTON, District Of Columbia

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Sara Steffens  
The Newspaper Guild/  
CWA District 9

Sara Steffens  
2804 Gateway Oaks Drive Suite 150  
Oakland, CA 94606

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**From:** Keane, Sally A [SALLY.KEANE@goAAA.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:09 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** City Hall Camp: please don't let campers move back in

Demonstrate peacefully? Fine.  
Move back in to Frank Ogawa Plaza: NO!

I live, work and vote in Oakland.

Thanks and good luck.. this is quite a mess that's been created that will end up costing the taxpayers MORE money.

Sally Keane

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**From:** Randy Furst [randyfurst@msn.com]  
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Randy Furst  
3813 Harriet Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55409



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85-123 Kaulawaha Rd  
Waianae, HI 96792

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**From:** Liz Otwell [liz=pixelizd.com@change.org] on behalf of Liz Otwell [liz@pixelizd.com]  
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**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Sarasota, Florida

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b, Italy

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burbank, California

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13431 DAKOTA FIELDS DR  
CMU # 2  
HUNTLEY, IL 60142



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greenfield, California

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Sincerely,

Alice E. Rogoff, member Pacific Media Workers, Communication Workers of America

Alice Rogoff  
558 Joost Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94127



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**From:** Carli Cutchin [carli.cutchin@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:17 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** The citizens of Oakland support the Occupiers: the city should support them too!

Dear Mayor Quan,

As a citizen of the East Bay, I was thrilled to watch the Occupy Oakland movement take shape. These people speak for us! However, on Tuesday, I was extremely upset to see the raid happen, and especially upset at the tactics that the police used. The camp in downtown Oakland, as I understand it, was completely peaceful. Even if there were a few sanitary problems, it does not seem that the health problems were endemic or widespread, or were endangering people in the area. I think that the city could have (and still has the opportunity to!) work with the occupiers to address these issues. The camp was not unsafe: it is the city that has created unsafe conditions by using chemical agents and other weapons against the occupiers who, until the raid, were completely peaceful. It is tragic that a man is now in critical condition because of these tactics.

Please allow the camp to reform! The occupiers represent the interests of the city: we should be supporting them as they support Occupy Wall Street.

Is New York more progressive than the City of Oakland? I don't believe it! It's our duty to allow the occupiers to assemble peacefully in a way that gets attention. Rallies will not get attention in the same way as a tent city: and if we want systemic change in our nation, we need to get the nation's attention!

Yours,  
Carli Cutchin  
415-244-2070

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4669 Falcon Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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El Cerrito, CA 94530

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**From:** William Lynch [lynchandlindahl@att.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:18 PM  
**To:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com  
**Cc:** jeanquan4@gmail.com; Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Open letter to Jean Quan re: Occupy Oakland

Dear Mayor Quan:

We are Oakland homeowners and taxpayers. We supported your run for mayor because you seemed a candidate most sympathetic to the socioeconomic and criminal justice problems that face our city. Your handling of the Occupy Oakland protests, especially the unnecessarily violent police response of Tuesday night, has proved our initial judgment wrong.

The Oakland Police Department, under the direction of Interim Police Chief Howard Jordan, asked for aid from seventeen other jurisdictions under the pretense of a "riot" and its officers were equipped with beanbags, tear gas and other non-lethal weapons (including an LRAD sonic cannon which can cause permanent hearing damage) despite the fact that no persons or property were threatened by the peaceful protesters. As Bobbie Stein from the National Lawyers Guild pointed out, "The police violated just about every provision of their own Crowd Control Policy," which prohibits unwarranted use of chemical agents and shooting munitions into crowds. Chief Jordan denied the use of these weapons, but incredibly said he was "unsure" if officers from other jurisdictions used them under his command.

Hundreds of officers lined up in riot gear and attacked protesters asserting their First Amendment right to assembly and free speech. The heavily militarized Oakland Police Department fired CS gas (which is banned for military purposes under the Chemical Weapons Convention) at thousands of peaceful protesters and one Marine veteran of the Iraq war, Scott Olsen, was struck in the head by an unknown police projectile causing a skull fracture and brain swelling which required putting him in a medically induced coma. When other protesters attempted to help this man, a police officer threw either a flash-bang grenade or another tear gas canister at the small group. This behavior by the police is inhumane and unconscionable. No police officer was reported injured and no property damage was reported.

The police, under the command of Chief Jordan, clearly planned in advance to use these weapons on the peaceful protesters. These unnecessary tactics have cost the City millions of dollars at a time when the Police claim not to have enough resources to respond to non-violent crimes like home burglaries and auto thefts (why non-violent protest doesn't fit this category of police inaction is baffling). Despite the fact that you showed gross negligence by not taking a more active role in the planning of this police response (the largest police action since you became mayor) and by leaving town during its execution, you have the responsibility to rectify it now. Interim Police Chief Howard Jordan must be fired for his actions. The City of Oakland needs police leadership that is committed to working with the community rather than a chief who sees only opportunities to use militarized force on its citizens.

Sincerely,  
William Lynch & Rita Lindahl-Lynch  
1563 Excelsior Ave.

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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

Laura Thomas  
2000 Buena Vista Ave.  
Alameda, CA 94501

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**From:** Ahmed Ortiz [meddyortiz@gmail.com]  
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**From:** Arianna Harris [aribharris@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of arianna harris [aribharris@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:21 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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arianna harris  
san francisco, California

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**From:** Leticia Martinez [tshm1960@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:21 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Terroizing unarmed citizens-Occupy Oakland

Dear Ms. Quan;

I hesitate to address you formerly, as you are not worthy of such a title. Please offer your resignation as the head of the city of Oakland, CA and immediately for you allowing your police force to use deadly force against unarmed citizens who were exercising their constitutional right to protest through free speech.

I just heard that Scott Olson has been taken into ICU, for the injuries he suffered as a result of your decision to use deadly force against innocent civilians on Oct, 25, 2011. This is reprehensible, and I can only hope that this young man isn't permanently damaged, or worse dies and is martyred for your choices.

I am an advocate of peace, and prefer that someone who heads a city like Oakland be one as well. It is obvious to me regardless of your philosophy that it was most important for you to protect those in power by silencing dissenting voices. Those voices will only become louder and grow stronger as this movement by the people for the people continues in every city, in every state to encompass all of humanity throughout the world.

Because the days of ruling through fear and intimidation are over.

Sincerely a citizen of California,

Leticia 'Tish' Martinez  
Los Angeles, CA  
cell: 714-686-6895

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**From:** Stacy Naus [librarygradstudent@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Stacy Naus [librarygradstudent@gmail.com]  
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Stacy Naus  
centennial, Colorado

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**From:** Sanchez, Arturo M  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:22 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean; Everhart, Maisha; Cohen, Lewis; Cornu, Sharon; Aguilar, Hatzune; Santana, Deanna; Harmon, Reygan  
**Subject:** Visit from OO folks about mayor speakign tonight  
**Importance:** High

Jean and All:

I am not sure where you all are at with regards to the Mayor visiting OO tonight. When I left this morning's meeting Reygan accompanied me specifically to discuss Jean going to the GA tonight. She made the request to a young man named Joshua who does not represent or speak for the larger group but agreed to ask the facilitation committee if Jean should speak at the GA tonight. Joshua and a gentleman who goes by the name "Sweet Potato" stopped by my office at 2:45 pm.

Reygan, Joshua may have tried to call you on your cell but because he was unable to connect they decided to come see me. Here is what they stated:

1. They were here as individuals and not representing the OO GA to provide information from the facilitation committee discussion, feedback, and suggestions.
2. The facilitation committee did not think it was appropriate for Jean to speak at the GA. They thought it would be more appropriate for her to come to the "Speak Out" at 6p.m. They would not guarantee a speaking order but indicated that she could stand in line (or have someone stand in line for her) to speak. Each speaker gets 2 minutes only.

As individuals they provided the following feedback on MJQ attending:

- a. A couple people expressed concern about other people being angry over injuries suffered (broken hand, head injuries, etc).
  - b. There are a collection of individuals who believe it would be important for her to extend a formal apology (written in advance is strongly encouraged, in fact one said it might be better to apologize today and attend speak out tomorrow, but MJQ's decision).
  - c. Many folks were affected by her thanking officer's, she needs to be aware of impact apology would have on them, because MJQ's thanks to the officer's made them angry and she is not likely to find people very hospitable, there will probably be booing.
  - d. But there is a group of people who are extremely interested in her coming tonight.
3. The chief can attend the "speak out", although he is less welcome. If he attends he should be in plain clothes and they ask that he not have a sidearm.
  4. they suggest we return the port-a-potties or reimburse them for costs.

These are my notes form my brief meeting, I told them I would relay it all back to you. I advised Joshua that Reygan would likely communicate with him since she has his cell number.

Thanks.

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Poughkeepsie, New York

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Sincerely,

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Rennie Sawade  
19732 SR 9 SE  
Snohomish, WA 98296

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**From:** Orion Swann [sylvanswann@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:24 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** A shameful act

I have a hard time thinking of you as a human being. The footage that I have seen from your city shows the acts of an evil human. SHAME.  
We will never forget. Your political career is over.

I hope that you leave this country.

-Orion Swann

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**From:** MaryTPN@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:25 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Occupy Oakland Status Update-October 26, 2011 from Mayor Jean Quan #41

It was a mistake to send in the police armed with tear gas & non-lethal propellants. I can understand wanting to clean up the place, but, after all, the police & you as well, are all part of the **99%**.

Mary Norcross

In a message dated 10/27/2011 12:15:23 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, jeanquan4@gmail.com writes:

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## Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from  
Mayor Jean Quan

**Dear Mary,**

**This week's newsletter is delayed due to our focus on the recent events concerning Occupy Oakland.**

We support the goals of the Occupy Wall Street movement: we have high levels of unemployment and we have high levels of foreclosure that makes Oakland part of the 99% too. We are a progressive city and tolerant of many opinions. We may not always agree, but we all have a right to be heard.

I want to thank everyone for the peaceful demonstration at Frank Ogawa Park tonight, and thank the city employees who worked hard to clean up the plaza so that all activities can continue including Occupy Wall Street. We have decided to have a minimal police presence at the plaza for the short term and build a community effort to improve communications and dialogue with the demonstrators.

99% of our officers stayed professional during difficult and dangerous circumstances as did some of the demonstrators who dissuaded other protestors from vandalizing downtown and for helping to keep the demonstrations peaceful. For the most part, demonstrations over the past two weeks have been peaceful. We hope they continue to be so.

I want to express our deepest concern for all of those who were

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*During the week, I also post to  
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[Facebook.com/mayorjeanquan](https://www.facebook.com/mayorjeanquan).  
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injured last night, and we are committed to ensuring this does not happen again. Investigations of certain incidents are underway and I will personally monitor them.

We understand and recognize the impact this event has had on the community and acknowledge what has happened. We cannot change the past, but we are committed to doing better.

Most of us are part of the 99%, and understand the spirit of the Occupy Wall Street Movement. We are committed to honoring their free speech right.

Finally, we understand the demonstrators want to meet with me and Chief Jordan. We welcome open dialogue with representatives of Occupy Wall Street members, and we are willing to meet with them as soon as possible.

The City posts regular updates on the city website that you can view at [www.oaklandnet.com](http://www.oaklandnet.com).



Mayor Jean Quan



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*We are the ones we have been waiting for.*

*Barack Obama*

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**From:** Julie Keechler [turfsupreelgrind@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of julie keechler [turfsupreelgrind@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:26 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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julie keechler  
clio, California

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:28 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Respect the Press Pass

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Carolyn McMillan

Oakland, CA

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**From:** Richard Knee [rak0408@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:29 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Honor your oath: uphold the Constitution

Dear Mayor Quan and Interim Police Chief Jordan,

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Presumably, both of you swore upon taking office to defend the United States Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. To that end, it is reasonable to expect both of you to take steps to prevent further, illegal actions against journalists.

Accordingly, I ask both of you to specify what those steps will be. You can e-mail your response to me directly at rak0408[at]earthlink.net. Please be informed that your replies or lack thereof will become public knowledge.

Sincerely,  
Richard Knee  
Freelance journalist  
San Francisco

Richard Knee  
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San Francisco, CA 94109

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**From:** Kristofer Weston [kristofer@COLTStudiogroup.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:29 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** I have never been so disgusted to live in Oakland

Mayor Jean Quan,

I want you to know that while I don't agree with the OWS protests, I think your police department has really been outrageously heavy handed to those protesters and I am disgusted by the use of Force your police department has used against them!

You will never have my support again!

Jon K Weimer

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**From:** Dennis Stevens [ddstevens@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:30 PM  
**To:** William Lynch; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com  
**Cc:** jeanquan4@gmail.com; Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Re: [glenfriends] Open letter to Jean Quan re: Occupy Oakland

Bravo William, very well said!

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**From:** William Lynch <lynchandlindahl@att.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 27 Oct 2011 15:18:22 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** <glenfriends@yahoogroups.com>  
**Cc:** <jeanquan4@gmail.com>, <officeofthemayor@oaklandnet.com>  
**Subject:** [glenfriends] Open letter to Jean Quan re: Occupy Oakland

Dear Mayor Quan:

We are Oakland homeowners and taxpayers. We supported your run for mayor because you seemed a candidate most sympathetic to the socioeconomic and criminal justice problems that face our city. Your handling of the Occupy Oakland protests, especially the unnecessarily violent police response of Tuesday night, has proved our initial judgment wrong.

The Oakland Police Department, under the direction of Interim Police Chief Howard Jordan, asked for aid from seventeen other jurisdictions under the pretense of a "riot" and its officers were equipped with beanbags, tear gas and other non-lethal weapons (including an LRAD sonic cannon which can cause permanent hearing damage) despite the fact that no persons or property were threatened by the peaceful protesters. As Bobbie Stein from the National Lawyers Guild pointed out, "The police violated just about every provision of their own Crowd Control Policy," which prohibits unwarranted use of chemical agents and shooting munitions into crowds. Chief Jordan denied the use of these weapons, but incredibly said he was "unsure" if officers from other jurisdictions used them under his command.

Hundreds of officers lined up in riot gear and attacked protesters asserting their First Amendment right to assembly and free speech. The heavily militarized Oakland Police Department fired CS gas (which is banned for military purposes under the Chemical Weapons Convention) at thousands of peaceful protesters and one Marine veteran of the Iraq war, Scott Olsen, was struck in the head by an unknown police projectile causing a skull fracture and brain swelling which required putting him in a medically induced coma. When other protesters attempted to help this man, a police officer threw either a flash-bang grenade or another tear gas canister at the small group. This behavior by the police is inhumane and unconscionable. No police officer was reported injured and no property damage was reported.

The police, under the command of Chief Jordan, clearly planned in advance to use these weapons on the peaceful protesters. These unnecessary tactics have cost the City millions of dollars at a time when the Police claim not to have enough resources to respond to non-violent crimes like home burglaries and auto thefts (why non-violent protest doesn't fit this category of police inaction is baffling). Despite the fact that you showed gross negligence by not taking a more active role in the planning of this police response (the largest police

action since you became mayor) and by leaving town during its execution, you have the responsibility to rectify it now. Interim Police Chief Howard Jordan must be fired for his actions. The City of Oakland needs police leadership that is committed to working with the community rather than a chief who sees only opportunities to use militarized force on its citizens.

Sincerely,  
William Lynch & Rita Lindahl-Lynch  
1563 Excelsior Ave.

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:31 PM  
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**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Alexis Villalobos  
Moraga, California

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**From:** Vicki Haddock [vicki\_haddock@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:31 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Respect the Press Pass

Dear Mayor Quan and Interim Chief Jordan,

I am writing to express deep concern about reports of detainment of and attacks on journalists covering this week's Occupy Oakland protests.

At least three incidents seem to be well-documented: On Monday, police briefly detained two photojournalists, on assignment for the Oakland Tribune and San Francisco Chronicle. The next day, an officer grabbed and broke a camera belonging to another Oakland Tribune photojournalist.

In all cases the journalists were clearly wearing press passes and carrying professional-quality camera gear.

As journalists we believe freedom of the press -- without interference from law enforcement or government officials -- is key to a functioning democracy. Police must be well-trained to recognize local press passes and to allow journalists to do our jobs. Arresting or detaining journalists, or breaking their equipment, is unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Vicki Haddock  
Bay Area print journalist

Vicki Haddock  
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Petaluma, CA 94952

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San Francisco, California

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**From:** Keller, Marjo R.  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:31 PM  
**To:** DL - City Council; DL - Mayor's Staff; DL - Agency Directors  
**Cc:** Orologas, Alexandra  
**Subject:** IM - OPD Staffing

**Importance:** High

*All,*

*Attached please find an Information Memo on the following subject:*

*Appointment of Acting Deputy Chief of Police & Captain of Police*

*Marjo Keller for the  
Office of the City Administrator*

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Michael Kirtley  
Johnson City, Tennessee

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Violent action in response to non-violent protest is a violation of the protestors' basic human rights as well as the right to free speech and assembly. This is inappropriate, unnecessary, and criminal on the part of the Oakland Police Dept., the City of Oakland, and yourself as Mayor.

Though I do not live in Oakland, this kind of brutal, repressive response is harmful to all of us and our governmental institutions.

Judith Platt  
Ashland, Oregon

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**From:** ainrbuelna@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:33 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** For shame

Didn't your mother teach you that is not the way to treat people? Call off your bully boys. Yes that is what you have made out of your police, bullies. It is no longer the days when the police protected and served the public that pays their salary. No days they are becoming bullies who pick on the innocent as well as the guilty and sometimes harder on the innocent. You are in a position to do something about it. DO SO!

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Gabriel Hetland [ghetland@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:34 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Gabriel Hetland  
1640b Allston Way  
Berkeley, CA 94703-1457

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Your excuse that you are not involved in ordering tactics is unacceptable. You are ultimately responsible and should have been more closely involved in the decisionmaking, even if from the distance to Washington.

I am a longtime Oakland resident of District 4. Prior to 10/25, I spent time with the Occupiers in my synagogue's sukkah there.

It was peaceful, friendly, organized. We studied together, sang together and talked with passersby. If problems developed at the encampment, you should have used peaceful means to address them instead of unleashing riot police.

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Sincerely,

beth weinberger  
4011 Suter St  
Oakland, CA 94619-1241

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Jasmin Thana  
282 Jayne Ave  
Apt B  
Oakland, CA 94610-4335

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9079 Dancy Cir  
Riverside, CA 92508-6406

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Bruce Ackley  
115 Central Ave  
San Francisco, CA 94117-3021

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7747 Greenback Ln Apt 513  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610-5860

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1815 Derby St Apt B  
Berkeley, CA 94703-1969



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Sincerely,

Rick Ramirez  
6540 el colegio rd  
north hills, CA 93117

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Grace Morizawa [gmorizawa@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:34 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

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Grace Morizawa  
1528 Holly St  
Berkeley, CA 94703-1037

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Alison Merz  
716 Aileen St  
Oakland, CA 94609-1612

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**From:** Keller, Marjo R.  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:36 PM  
**To:** DL - City Council; DL - Mayor's Staff; DL - Agency Directors  
**Cc:** Orologas, Alexandra  
**Subject:** IM - OPD Staffing  
**Attachments:** IM - OPD Staffing.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

*All,*

*Attached please find an Information Memo on the following subject:*

*Appointment of Acting Deputy Chief of Police & Captain of Police*

*Marjo Keller for the  
Office of the City Administrator*

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mike hong  
san francisco, California

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San Francisco, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Paul Burton [smclclabor@netscape.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:38 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

Paul Burton  
2317 7th Ave  
Oakland, CA 94606



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Chad Augur  
4657 Davenport Ave  
Oakland, CA 94619

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Joel Rosenbaum

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:41 PM  
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Luke Chang  
Seattle, Washington

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**From:** Seth Nourie [nourieseth@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:41 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Blatant Cowardice

Dear Mayor Jean Quan,

My Name is Seth Nourie, I have recently been made aware of the grotesque Misallocation of Police force you recently ordered to attack innocent Protesters in your fine city. While I am very aware of the fact that you are obviously never actually going to read this yourself I still felt the need to send you a personal E-mail in response to your extreme cowardice and lack of Constitutional Ethics. Furthermore I would like it to be known that I see your use of overbearing force on innocent civilians as a complete loss of respect to you and every person who works in your office for you. I am ashamed to call myself a Californian. I hope that your name is slandered and thrown into the history books as the sad scared person you have most obviously shown yourself to be.

Sincerely

Seth Nourie

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**From:** Jackie Martin [jmarti60@unm.edu@change.org] on behalf of jackie martin [jmarti60@unm.edu]  
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Margaret Shanahan  
408 Locust Dr  
Catonsville, MD 21228

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Scott Heckel  
938 Southmoor Circle Ne  
Canton, OH 44721



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5407 London Rd  
Duluth, MN 55804

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Cupertino, California

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**From:** Nina Lindsay [ninalindsay@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Cc:** Piper, Susan  
**Subject:** From a supporter, asking you to acknowledge a mistake

Ms. Quan,

I'm a dogged supporter of yours. For every thing I might quibble with you on...I do strongly believe you have the best sense of what Oakland needs, and the best handle on how to accomplish it.

However, Tuesday night was a horrible mistake. And not taking responsibility for it, in the media, is also a mistake. Whether or not you were involved in directly the decision...you should have been. I like to think that if you had been things would have turned out differently.

The amount of money spent in Tuesday night's brutality, and will be spent on ensuing lawsuits, could have been spent on additional groundskeeping and port-a-potties at the encampment. And think of the message you could have bought with that.

I'm going to flyer for Measure I at Temescal market on Sunday. Not sure what I'm going to be facing at this point. It saddens me that this week's events have surely sunk this parcel tax that we've all put so much effort into passing.

Nina Lindsay

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**From:** Christiana Kuratomi [eliasalma@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Christiana Kuratomi [eliasalma@gmail.com]  
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Christiana Kuratomi  
Granite Bay, California

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**From:** Ernest Montague [afm199@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:51 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy

Get the bums off the plaza. It's past time. If they insist on remaining, jail them and fine them the cleanup costs.

Sincerely

Ernie Montague



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**From:** Aaron Leonardi [jetaime121403@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Aaron Leonardi [jetaime121403@yahoo.com]  
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Jeffrey Norman  
320 E. Bradley Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53207

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oakland, California

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Irene Russon  
Regina, SK, Canada, North Dakota

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Laura Reynolds  
2713 N Concord  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

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572 Euclid Ave.  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 3:52 PM  
**To:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [glenfriends] Attempted chain snatch outside of coffee shop on park blvd

My mother carol was out side the coffee shop about 2 pm when a white male snached the chain off my mothers neck , the chain and stone was not of any true value , Omar from the Savemore Market gave chase , person was last seen getting into a car and leaving the area  
will some one check the video cam and see if any thing was picked up... thanks

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**From:** Elaine Bielefeld [ebeely@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Elaine Bielefeld [ebeely@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:02 PM  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:04 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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2619 Benvenue Ave Apt A  
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Sincerely,

Abdul Hafeez  
PO Box 2180  
Granite Bay, CA 95746-2180

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Michael Barrach [yellowdogmichael@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:04 PM  
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- Apologize to everyone.

Sincerely,

Michael Barrach  
4219 Riviera Dr  
Memphis, TN 38108-3653

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Peggy Moody  
124 Fury St  
Gwinn, MI 49841-2703

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Nana Duffuor  
715 Oakland Ave  
Oakland, CA 94611-4519

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bob kane  
870 Market St  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3001

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Sincerely,

J. Leseman  
11382 Kathy Ln  
Garden Grove, CA 92840-1715



## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** David Smith [dls.smith7@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:04 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Police Brutality

Dear Ms. Quan,

We must stand against police brutality.

Was it really the Oakland Police that brutalized the OccupyOakland folks? I read that police from many different parts of CA came to Oakland. At this point the actions of the police are at a pivotal point! Will the police act in a subdued manner and protect our 1st Amend. rights or will they attack their own people? You are in a position of power! You can protect the people. So many citizens of Oakland have been ripped off by the rich. My daughter works and lives in Oakland. She's a social worker at East Oakland Pride Elementary. She knows personally over 10 Latino families that were robbed with fraudulent mortgages. Protect the people! Demand that the police protect the people.

Sincerely,

David Smith  
Belfast, Maine

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** David Leonardo [blackfyreferenix@hotmail.com@change.org] on behalf of David Leonardo [blackfyreferenix@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:05 PM  
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The police and our government no longer uphold the ideal that was "for the people." It is time that this ideal become manifest again. It is time for change. Change into a state that is reflective of our time, of the people, not just of the rich.

David Leonardo  
Santa Rosa, California

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Christopher Escarcega  
Arcata, California

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Prescott, Arizona

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**From:** Rory Williams [rbillius@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:10 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Respect the Press Pass

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Sincerely,

Rory Williams  
A writer, editor, and photographer

Rory Williams  
1310 Fulton St., Apt. 304  
San Francisco, CA 94117

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**From:** Susan Woodhull [sewoodhull@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:08 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** SCOTT OLSEN

The spectacle that occurred yesterday on your watch in Oakland is one of the most disgraceful things I have ever seen. I hope you plan to pay Scott Olsen's medical expenses--if it's taken care of by the VA that means it will come out of the pockets of the 99%, the very people you had brutally attacked.

You, the police chief and the police officers responsible should face criminal charges.

Susan Woodhull, American Citizen

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**From:** Ruby Kane [rubykane@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:10 PM  
**To:** Dennis Stevens  
**Cc:** William Lynch; glenfriends@yahoogroups.com; jeanquan4@gmail.com; Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Re: [glenfriends] Open letter to Jean Quan re: Occupy Oakland

Adding my name to William's letter. I believe we've seen enough of Chief Jordan.

Ruby Kane

On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 3:29 PM, Dennis Stevens <[ddsteven@earthlink.net](mailto:ddsteven@earthlink.net)> wrote:

Bravo William, very well said!

From: William Lynch <[lynchandlindahl@att.net](mailto:lynchandlindahl@att.net)>  
Date: Thu, 27 Oct 2011 15:18:22 -0700 (PDT)  
To: <[glenfriends@yahoogroups.com](mailto:glenfriends@yahoogroups.com)>  
Cc: <[jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com)>, <[officeofthemayor@oaklandnet.com](mailto:officeofthemayor@oaklandnet.com)>  
Subject: [glenfriends] Open letter to Jean Quan re: Occupy Oakland

Dear Mayor Quan:

We are Oakland homeowners and taxpayers. We supported your run for mayor because you seemed a candidate most sympathetic to the socioeconomic and criminal justice problems that face our city. Your handling of the Occupy Oakland protests, especially the unnecessarily violent police response of Tuesday night, has proved our initial judgment wrong.

The Oakland Police Department, under the direction of Interim Police Chief Howard Jordan, asked for aid from seventeen other jurisdictions under the pretense of a <sup>3</sup>riot<sup>2</sup> and its officers were equipped with beanbags, tear gas and other non-lethal weapons (including an LRAD sonic cannon which can cause permanent hearing damage) despite the fact that no persons or property were threatened by the peaceful protesters. As Bobbie Stein from the National Lawyers Guild pointed out, <sup>3</sup>The police violated just about every provision of their own Crowd Control Policy,<sup>2</sup> which prohibits unwarranted use of chemical agents and shooting munitions into crowds. Chief Jordan denied the use of these weapons, but incredibly said he was <sup>3</sup>unsure<sup>2</sup> if officers from other jurisdictions used



them under his command.

Hundreds of officers lined up in riot gear and attacked protesters asserting their First Amendment right to assembly and free speech. The heavily militarized Oakland Police Department fired CS gas (which is banned for military purposes under the Chemical Weapons Convention) at thousands of peaceful protesters and one Marine veteran of the Iraq war, Scott Olsen, was struck in the head by an unknown police projectile causing a skull fracture and brain swelling which required putting him in a medically induced coma. When other protesters attempted to help this man, a police officer threw either a flash-bang grenade or another tear gas canister at the small group. This behavior by the police is inhumane and unconscionable. No police officer was reported injured and no property damage was reported.

The police, under the command of Chief Jordan, clearly planned in advance to use these weapons on the peaceful protesters. These unnecessary tactics have cost the City millions of dollars at a time when the Police claim not to have enough resources to respond to non-violent crimes like home burglaries and auto thefts (why non-violent protest doesn't fit this category of police inaction is baffling). Despite the fact that you showed gross negligence by not taking a more active role in the planning of this police response (the largest police action since you became mayor) and by leaving town during its execution, you have the responsibility to rectify it now. Interim Police Chief Howard Jordan must be fired for his actions. The City of Oakland needs police leadership that is committed to working with the community rather than a chief who sees only opportunities to use militarized force on its citizens.

Sincerely,  
William Lynch & Rita Lindahl-Lynch  
1563 Excelsior Ave.

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:10 PM  
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santa anna, Oregon

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Aurora, Colorado

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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

Bruce Nelson  
12 Equitation Way  
Sewell, NJ 08080

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THOMAS hensley  
Florence, Kentucky

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:11 PM  
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Auburn, California

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"A concerned citizen"

Janet Moore  
1760 Portland Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55104

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Columbia, South Carolina

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ryan pratt  
Lenox Dale, Massachusetts

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Brian Jarvis  
Santa Barbara, California

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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

David Booth

CA 91505

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Al Stuart  
Prescott, Canada

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Lisa Dutton  
541 N Superior St  
Toledo, OH 43660

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**From:** Katelyn Kenderish [kkenderish@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Katelyn Kenderish [kkenderish@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Katelyn Kenderish  
Berkeley, California

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Fullerton, California

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**From:** Vicki Leidner [vleidner@astound.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:24 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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"A concerned citizen"

Vicki Leidner  
770 shotwell st  
san francissco, CA 94110

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Laura Gagnon  
911 Candia Rd  
Manchester, NH 03109

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Sincerely,  
Stacy Martin

Stacy Martin  
665 Hampshire St.  
San Francisco, CA 94110

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:24 PM  
**To:** OPD@yahoogroups.com  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:26 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Respect the Press Pass

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Mark Whittington  
1111 W. Bonanza Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89106



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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:26 PM  
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larry severson  
fountain valley, California

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Nancy Biagini  
2347 Vargas Place  
Washington, DC 22314

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john dugan  
Cwa  
Sacramento, CA 94703

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:31 PM  
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Nancy Henderson  
309 El Toyonal  
Orinda, CA 94563-2013

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Seattle, WA 98102-7031

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Kris Feldman  
22713 Copper Hill Dr Unit 43  
Saugus, CA 91350-4219

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815 Burnett Ave  
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Diana Scott  
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San Francisco, CA 94116-2632

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Sincerely,

Donna Major  
1301 Knollcrest Cir  
Bloomfield, MI 48304-1240



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of lafayette jamerson [jamcom@pacbell.net]  
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5921 Marshall St  
Oakland, CA 94608-2219

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5000 Manila Ave  
Oakland, CA 94609-2216

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Yonathan Shapir  
1058 Penfield Rd  
Rochester, NY 14625-2149

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Rick Levu  
802 HIGHLAND AVE  
AUSTIN, TX 78703

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Aambr Newsome  
Oakland, California

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**From:** Francine Brevetti [curiouser88@yahoo.com]  
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**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

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Grass Valley, California

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Elfmagic Taylor  
Adelaide, Australia

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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

Sharon Anglum  
8298 Loma Vista Road  
Ventura, CA 93004

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**From:** Shannon Wilhite [gaia=humboldt1.com@change.org] on behalf of Shannon Wilhite [gaia@humboldt1.com]  
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Bob Rawitch

Los Angeles, CA 90067

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Enrquie Guerrero  
La Habra, California

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**From:** Eva Sachs [evasachsgraf@gmail.com]  
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Eva Sachs  
2332 Arbutus  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

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**From:** Tim Klass [tdklass@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:42 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Respect news photographers

Dear Mayor Quan and Interim Chief Jordan,

Detainment of and attacks on news photographers at the Occupy Oakland protests are a disgrace.

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For shame.

Sincerely,

Tim Klass  
Seattle, WA

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4129 Cheasty Blvd. S.  
Seattle, WA 98108

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**From:** Barbara Saxberg [B\_SAXBERG@HOTMAIL.COM]  
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**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

Barbara Saxberg

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**From:** Kiran Bal [kiran.bal@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Kiran Bal [kiran.bal@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:45 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Castro Valley, California

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San Francisco, CA 94103

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Denise D'Anne  
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San Francisco, CA 94103

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**From:** Sylvia Bernal [sbernal5=cox.net@change.org] on behalf of sylvia bernal [sbernal5@cox.net]  
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sylvia bernal  
Irvine, California

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Kaunakakai, Hawaii

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**From:** K. Searle [krsearle@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:49 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

K. Searle  
22 Windsor Way  
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

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**From:** Melissa Nelson [melissmnelson@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:52 PM  
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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

Melissa Nelson  
13130 Winding Trail Road  
Laurel, MD 20707

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**From:** Harvey Rubens [democrat@originpoint.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:54 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** What part of the U.S. Constitution do you not understand?

Dear Mayor Quan and Interim Chief Jordan,

I am gravely concerned about reports of detainment of, and attacks on, journalists covering this week's Occupy Oakland protests and the wide spread, documented use of excessive force and inappropriate weaponry against participants in the protests.

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I stand with my journalist friends and fellow citizens to support every citizen's right under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to free speech, and I believe the First Amendment's explicit protection of freedom of the press, without interference from law enforcement or government officials, is essential to a functioning democracy.

What part of these protected rights do you not understand?

Police must be well-trained to recognize local press passes and to allow journalists to do our jobs. Arresting, detaining or breaking journalists' equipment is simply unacceptable. Critically wounding American combat veterans is beyond unacceptable; it is criminal.

Sincerely,

Harvey Rubens  
[democrat@originpoint.com](mailto:democrat@originpoint.com)

Harvey Rubens

Sherman Oaks, CA



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**From:** Maher, Sean [smaher@bayareanewsgroup.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:56 PM  
**To:** Piper, Susan  
**Cc:** Quan, Jean; Boyd, Karen  
**Subject:** from Sean

Hello Jean, Sue, Karen,

I know everyone's having a rough day, so with apologies I'll jump right into it:

1. I'm hearing a LOT of skepticism that police could deploy a force of 400 officers to shut down the Frank H. Ogawa Plaza camp without getting a clear OK from the Mayor, or at least making sure the Mayor was informed. Jean, you're known as a very hands-on mayor when it comes to important decisions, so the idea of something this big happening without your having a steady hand on it is something a lot of folks are telling me they have trouble believing. Can you speak to that skepticism?

2. What role do you see this entire situation playing in Judge Thelton Henderson's courtroom in January? Again, there's a responsibility question I want to let you address, since your posture with the Judge has been one that says, "What this police department does or doesn't to is my responsibility, and the buck stops here."

3. You and I touched on this a little, but a lot of people who are normally big supporters of yours are clearly very angry about this decision. There's talk of a call for a general strike, Dan Siegel's calling this a mistake, Josie Comacho is livid. Even Kieth Olbermann is now calling you out -- this is rough, I know, but how are you going to answer those folks? Did you underestimate how angry people would be about this, or how big a deal this would turn out to be?

4. Are you going to continue letting the crowd stay overnight, as they did last night? Is it practically feasible to stop them at this point? Is there a political need for you to do some back-peddling?

My cell phone is dead right now -- if you can, please call my desk, 510-208-6430.

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Sean Maher  
Oakland Tribune / Bay Area News Group  
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**From:** Donald Cronin [donald.cronin@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:57 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Donald Cronin  
251 Summer Street #1  
Somerville, MA 02143

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**From:** June Brashares [june@globalexchange.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 4:59 PM  
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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

June Brashares

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**From:** Andrea Santa Maria [lassariona@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Andrea Santa Maria [lassariona@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:02 PM  
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Andrea Santa Maria  
Seattle, Washington

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Mike Schacht  
xxxxxxx, Florida

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## Bay Area News Group

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San jose, California

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of VIRGINIA MELLACE [vmellac1@maine.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:04 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Oct 27, 2011

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VIRGINIA MELLACE  
17 Scotland Point Rd  
York, ME 03909-5222

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589 17th St  
Brooklyn, NY 11218-1156

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**From:** Jacob Tamez [tamez1210@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:06 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland

Why did you falsely claim no injures?

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Bill McBain [brillo46=chibardun.net@change.org] on behalf of Bill McBain [brillo46@chibardun.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:06 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Mayor Quan and members of the Oakland City Council

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Ladysmith, Wisconsin

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**From:** kenrossoak@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:10 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Remove "Occupy Oakland"

Remove "Occupy Oakland" tents, belongings and people every night between 10 PM and 6 AM. Save downtown Oakland and the jobs of people who work in its stores and offices. The laws should have been enforced weeks ago.

Ken Ross  
Adams Point resident and home owner

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Seungwoo Choi [swchoi727@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:10 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Respect the Press Pass

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"A concerned citizen"

Seungwoo Choi

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**From:** Sean Randolph [sean@bayareacouncil.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:13 PM  
**To:** Christopher DiGiorgio; Cynthia Murray; EzraR@abag.ca.gov; Jim Wunderman; Keith Carson; tyson@haas.berkeley.edu; Lenny Mendonca; Anne Wilson; Arthur Bienenstock; Bill Lee; Debby Cunningham; dillon@co.napa.ca.us; Dr. John Hennessy; epenhoet@altapartners.com; Fred Furlong; gmsf430sp@comcast.net; ggonzales@unitycouncil.org; Hon. Donald Eaton; Jack Broadbent; Jeff Bluestone; jmdsen@greenbelt.org; Jim Henry; Jim Koch; Kelly, Regis; chancellor@ucdavis.edu; mark.bregman@neustar.biz; Mark Green; Mary Bitterman; Mary Huss; Mayor Chuck Reed; Mayor Edwin Lee; Quan, Jean; Melinda Hamilton; Michael Covarrubias; Michael James; michaelhardeman329@comcast.net; nnayman@visa.com; Olga Perkovic; paul@saffo.com; Peter A. Luchetti; Rachel Krevans; Rob Schroder; Robert Birgeneau; rfoust@samceda.org; Rose Jacobs Gibson; Scott Haggerty; sheryl@fb.com; Steve Heminger; Steve Levy; sue.dhellmann@ucsf.edu; Susan Adams; Ted Lempert; Thomas W. Bishop; Tom Epstein; Will Travis  
**Cc:** Chuck Castellano; Jennifer Cooper; jhaveman@bayareacouncil.org; Jon Walheim; karen@eastbayeda.org; Larry Horton; Michael Cunningham; Yvette Radford  
**Subject:** BACEI Board Nominations

To: Bay Area Council Economic Institute Trustees and Alternates

At its last meeting the Economic Institute's Executive Committee discussed and approved a new procedure for selecting board members. As you know, business members are designated by the Bay Area Council and elected officials by ABAG. All others, with the exception of the mayors of San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco, and the presidents and chancellors of the UCs and Stanford (who occupy their seats in an institutional capacity) need approval by the Board of Trustees.

In the past we have presented names to the board at your meetings; this meant that once approved they were only able to join at the following meeting – usually four months down the road. To expedite this process, we will now be submitting names for your consideration electronically. Then, if there is no objection, the appointments will be formally confirmed at the next scheduled meeting.

With that as background, the Executive Committee has recommended two new candidates to the board:

Mo Quaouimi, President of San Jose State University, and

Henry Brady, Dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy at Berkeley

Mo's participation will strengthen the Institute's connection to Silicon Valley, and connect us to the CSU system. Henry who brings deep expertise on a range of public policy issues, replaces Michael Nacht, the former dean of the Goldman School who left our board several years ago to take an appointment in Washington.

If you concur in these appointments, we will invite both Mo and Henry to join our next Board meeting on November 21. You will find their biographies below.

Sean

Link to Mo Qayoumi <http://www.sjsu.edu/president/about/>

Link to Henry Brady <http://gspp.berkeley.edu/academics/faculty/brady.html>

# Henry E. Brady

Dean and Professor of Public Policy

## Areas of Expertise/Interest:

- Electoral Politics & Political Participation
- Management Information Systems
- Program Evaluation
- Social Welfare Policy

## Biographical Statement:

**Henry E. Brady** is Dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy and Class of 1941 Monroe Deutsch Professor of Political Science and Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. He received his PhD in Economics and Political Science from MIT in 1980. He has written on electoral politics and political participation, social welfare policy, political polling, and statistical methodology, and he has worked for the federal Office of Management and Budget and other organizations in Washington, D.C. He is president of the American Political Science Association, past president of the Political Methodology Society of the American Political Science Association, and director of the University of California's Survey Research Center from 1998 to 2009. He is coauthor of *Letting the People Decide: Dynamics of a Canadian Election* (1992) which won the Harold Innis Award for the best book in the social sciences published in English in Canada, *Voice and Equality: Civic Voluntarism in American Politics* (1995) which won the Philip Converse Award for a book making a lasting contribution to public opinion research, *Expensive Children in Poor Families: The Intersection of Childhood Disability and Welfare* (2000), and *Counting All the Votes: The Performance of Voting Technology in the United States* (2001). He is co-editor of *Rethinking Social Inquiry* (2004) which won the Sartori Award for best book on qualitative methods, *Capturing Campaign Effects* (2006), and the *Handbook of Political Methodology* (2008). Brady has also authored numerous articles on political participation, political methodology, the dynamics of public opinion, and other topics. He was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences in 2003 and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2006.

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## About President Mohammad Qayoumi

Before his arrival to SJSU in 2011, Qayoumi has served as president of Cal State East Bay since 2006. He came to Cal State East Bay from Cal State Northridge, where he served as vice president for administration and finance and chief financial officer from 2000 until 2006, and was also a tenured professor of engineering management. Previously, Qayoumi served as associate vice president for administration at San José; director of utilities and engineering services, director of technical services, and staff engineer, University of Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition, Qayoumi served as an engineer on a variety of projects in the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia.

Qayoumi holds a B.S. in electrical engineering, American University of Beirut. He holds four degrees from the University of Cincinnati: a Master of Science in nuclear engineering, a Master of Science in electrical and computer engineering, and MBA, and a Ph.D. in electrical engineering.



**President Mohammad  
Qayoumi**

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516 9th St.  
Bremerton, WA 98337

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**From:** treypollard@gmail.com on behalf of Larry Dupree [ldstrees@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:15 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Resign

Save yourself the embarrassment of getting beaten in the next election and just resign now. You've already humiliated your city enough.

Larry Dupree

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**From:** Teri Brensinger [teb156=comcast.net@change.org] on behalf of teri brensinger [teb156@comcast.net]  
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Everyone who has a heart must care that a fellow human being ,who was supporting change for all,was hurt in the line of duty! Those who caused such deviation in his life should be ashamed of themselves!!!!

teri brensinger  
pottstown, Pennsylvania

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:16 PM  
**To:** Piper, Susan; Boyd, Karen; Aguilar, Hatzune (HAguilar@oaklandnet.com); Quan, Jean  
**Cc:** Santana, Deanna; Johnson, Scott  
**Subject:** Oakland Business responses to Occupy Oakland  
**Attachments:** Oakland Business Responses to Occupy Oakland.docx; Occupy business feedback - lake meritt uptown CBD.pdf

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Here is the Business Response comment summary (attached Word doc) in response to my request for feedback. I have also attached written notes from the Uptown CBD small businesses – some with impact some without. Downtown CBD is on its way and I will share that too.

Some of the examples cited might be useful in messaging, but please be careful to NOT attribute an example to any particular person or business. These should be treated as confidential comments.

Drew Lisac  
Senior Policy Advisor, Economic Development  
Office of the Mayor  
City of Oakland  
510-238-7167

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Barry Seth  
Deerfield, Illinois

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Acacia Slocum [acaifuturewriter@gmail.com@change.org] on behalf of Acacia Slocum [acaifuturewriter@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:17 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Santa Barbara, California

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## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Randy Lyman [swordsandpens@gmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

Randy Lyman

CA 94610

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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

Bruce Brugmann  
2262 14th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116

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**From:** fran johnson [gtstsroys@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:18 PM  
**To:** JeanQuan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland...

What a disgrace You and Your Gustapo! Please Resign.....

Francesca Johnson  
22686 7th St.  
Hayward, California 94541

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Dj Millet [dmilletjrr@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:18 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com

Why would you, someone of respectable position, bold face lie about what happened at the protests? Just in case you were not aware, there was an Iraq war veteran shot in the head by YOUR officers. He had to undergo surgery and is in critical condition! You should be ashamed of turning against the people that you are supposed to stand for. There are more humane ways to go about getting the protesters to move. Absurd events like that make people lose pride in being American. Thank you so much for that, Im sure the people appreciate it.



## Bay Area News Group

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6906 Columbia Avenue  
Saint Louis, MO 63118

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:21 PM  
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Radia Shiffa  
berkeley, California

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Rene Spector  
greenbelt, Maryland

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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

Brian Cooper

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**From:** giuliana bedoya [giuli\_bedoya@live.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:23 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com

Hi my name is Giuliana Bedoya, and I would like to know why you falsely declare no injuries las night ????

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Jeff Rechenbach [jeffcwa@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:26 PM  
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Jeff Rechenbach  
21842 Center Ridge Rd. #103  
Apt. 103  
Rocky River, OH 44116

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**From:** J [pinstripedsuitsandcigarettes@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:26 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** hi.

why did you falsely report no injuries last night?



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Deerfield, Wisconsin

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Mario Araujo  
Inglewood, California

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**From:** Joshua Smith [joshuagarrettsmith@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:27 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** WE WILL TAKE THE PLAZA!

Dear Mayor,

Please side with the people. It is the right thing to do.

-Joshua Smith

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Marian Wilde [marianwilde@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:28 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Marian Wilde  
2278 21st Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116

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**From:** Ruthie Moccia [rmoccia@centurylink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:29 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Scott Olsen

Mayor, Oakland:

Scott Olsen is the unseen hero within every "Occupy" protestor. We (including you) should all **wish** to be of his caliber. He is the real American, too ideal for most of us to rub elbows with.

The man who shot him, as well as the officials who ordered the police attack, should stand trial in ALL American cities.

This is my opinion and I have the liberty to state it.

Ruthie Moccia, Licensed Psychologist  
Columbia, MO

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**From:** Apryl Scheffler [schef1aa=cmich.edu@change.org] on behalf of Apryl Scheffler [schef1aa@cmich.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:31 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Apryl Scheffler  
Birch Run, Michigan

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**From:** Jonathon Carter [jonathoncarter@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:32 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** If I attempted to incite a riot I would be in jail.

Your police attempted to incite a riot. They failed! My question is: If this was an issue of public health, wouldn't it be cheaper to bring in sanitation workers to help clean it up?

Your police force used force on an Iraq War veteran. Knocked him unconscious for nearly two days. When Occupiers went to his aid, one of your officers threw an explosive device (flash bang/smoke) directly in the middle of the crowd. It is up to you to condemn this disgrace. Otherwise you are a disgrace as well.

Jerry Carter  
Occupier  
Kankakee County, Illinois

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Brockton, Massachusetts

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**From:** Kelley Lucero [kelele@socket.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:33 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** The world is watching you

No more rubber bullets and tear gas on unarmed protestors! Who do you think you are, the Hitler of Oakland? You're a disgrace for allowing your police force to treat your citizenry with such brutality. What a blatant display of your incompetence. Those citizens are exercising their constitutional rights, and you're violently attempting to take those rights away. What is the matter with you? They have a very legitimate complaint, and they're speaking for the all the rest of us. You're the traitor. You're the minority. You're wrong, and hopefully you'll be relieved of your duties soon. The sooner, the better.

Kelley Lucero  
Columbia, MO

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lynn Camhi [camhi@stare.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:34 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Mayor Quan,

I stand in solidarity with the thousands of Occupy protestors world wide, and especially with the local activists who have a right to peacefully protest. I am outraged and saddened by the City of Oakland's tactics in addressing Occupy Oakland.

On Tuesday, October 25th you allowed a pre-dawn raid of the Occupy Oakland camps at Oscar Grant Plaza and Snow Park. That evening, you allowed police to wage a violent and unwarranted attack on people simply exercising their freedom of speech and right to assembly. The use of tear gas, rubber bullets, and flash grenades were completely unnecessary.

Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors. Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:

- Direct Oakland Police to cease the use of force against peaceful protestors.
- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Lynn Camhi  
95 Marshall Ave  
Petaluma, CA 94952-6446

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Oakland has a long history of protest. That makes it even more shocking that our city so completely mishandled the Occupy Oakland protestors. Your approach only made matters worse.

Therefore I demand that you:

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- Tell the Alameda D.A. to drop all charges against those arrested for peaceful protest and release them immediately.
- Allow for the return of peaceful Occupy activists to City Hall Plaza and attend other public rallies, marches and gatherings without threat of excessive force.

Sincerely,

Leonard Robinson  
262 Hollister Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506-1463

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** BOB THE SP4M [bobthesp4m3r2@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:36 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** shame

Why would you lie that nobody was hurt at the protests?

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**From:** Becky O'Malley [bomalley@berkeleydailyplanet.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:36 PM  
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"A concerned citizen"

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**From:** Cashman, Pat  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:38 PM  
**To:** Blackwell, Fred; Hunter, Gregory; Auletta, Al; Cornu, Sharon; Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** FW: TIGER III Funding Plan and Cost Estimate  
**Attachments:** Total Project Estimate 10-27-11.xlsx; 10.27.11 TIGER III Plan.xls; 10.27.11 TIGER III Plan.pdf

Attached is what we are going with for TIGER III Application  
It is a \$438,150,000 phase 1 project for the OAB.  
It includes \$176,350,000 in private investment, which is crucial for unlocking TCIF.  
It really should be looked at as the first stage of the TCIF funded project, and enables us to proceed with our entire part of the OAB.  
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It includes all of the site work on the City's property and very little on the Port's.  
It includes a first phase of the Port's Rail Yard at \$42 million.  
The inclusion of a fully functional rail yard is critical for the success of both our TIGER III application and the City's working waterfront approach to our portion of the OAB

Patrick Cashman  
City of Oakland/CEDA  
250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 5th flr  
Oakland CA 94612  
510 238 6281 Office  
510 427 2206 Cell

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**From:** James Kachelmeyer [\[mailto:jkachelmeyer@californiagroup.com\]](mailto:jkachelmeyer@californiagroup.com)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:04 PM  
**To:** [Toni.Horst@aecom.com](mailto:Toni.Horst@aecom.com); Cashman, Pat; Mark Erickson  
**Cc:** Phil Tagami; James Heilbronner; Lambert, Mark - (OAK)  
**Subject:** TIGER III Funding Plan and Cost Estimate

Toni,

Please find attached the funding plan for the TIGER III project, as well as the cost estimate from the team.

The funding plan includes the horizontal costs from the team, the vertical costs from Prologis/CCIG and the Recyclers, and the RAP/RMP remediation costs from the City and Port.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you,

James



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**From:** Carolyn gushwa [carolyngushwa@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Carolyn gushwa [carolyngushwa@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:40 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Carolyn gushwa  
Martinez, California

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Judy Chiang  
College Point, New York

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Kim Sprecher  
Madison, Wisconsin

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**From:** Jo Mancuso [mancusoj@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:43 PM  
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Sincerely,

Jo Mancuso  
San Francisco Examiner  
1980-2000

Jo Mancuso  
3156 N.E. 87th Place  
OR 97220

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Gerry Lyon [gerryblyon@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:44 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean; Brunner, Jane; Kernighan, Pat; Nadel, Nancy; Schaaf, Libby; De La Fuente, Ignacio; Brooks, Desley; Reid, Larry; At Large; OCOP  
**Subject:** Oakland Police Violence

Shame on you and your police for attacking peaceful demonstrators exercising their constitutional right to freedom of speech and freedom to assemble. I am going to ask my state and federal congressmen, senators, Governor Brown and President Obama to cut your funding and have the California Attorney General and the US Department of Justice prosecute you.

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** dimond-bounces@lists.lmi.net on behalf of Kristen Caven [kbc@littlepig.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:44 PM  
**Cc:** Dimond List  
**Subject:** [Dimond] Thoughts on police and laws

I was talking to someone today who was in the camp. The police gave them five minutes to get out - when everyone was asleep - before they started tearing tents and terrorizing. I get the need to enforce laws, but that's just RUDE.

Meanwhile, I find it baffling that some people want to recall Quan for police brutality in the same breath that they condemn her for blocking the gang injunctions and curfew. They condemn her for our high crime level (a problem she inherited), yet shout 'vote no' on the parcel tax that will help us hire the number of officers we need.

Finally, I don't agree with the campers that they should operate outside the law. I do believe in civil disobedience, but if you think about it, what will fix our problems are actually MORE laws. Our problems began when banks were deregulated in the 1980s. Corporations are notorious for tamping out laws that will inhibit their business, even at the expense of our environment. Americans have proven that they are not to be trusted to do the right thing. Greed is stronger than good will.

To sum up: better laws + more gracefully and firmly enforced laws = a civilized society that marginalizes corruption, not one that welcomes it.

Kristen

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**From:** Barbara Erickson [nalongo=earthlink.net@change.org] on behalf of Barbara Erickson [nalongo@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:46 PM  
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These police tactics and weapons are definitely lethal, and they were used against unarmed demonstrators - as in Palestine.

Barbara Erickson  
Berkeley, California

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hillsboro, Illinois

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**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

Kevin Keane  
3475 Clifton Blvd  
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Wantagh, NY 11793



## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Douglas Morrissey [crossrifles\_211@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:46 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** OPD response to Occupation Movement protesters.

Dear Mayor of Oakland....

Do you understand that this video has gone global? Do you understand the ramifications that may come from your police department beating people, and causing a head injury of an Iraq war veteran? This must be resolved. The officer who fired the projectile or flash-bang device must be held accountable. This tyrannical behaviour is only used when the crowd is hostile and is armed. I do not believe forks and other house-hold items fits the requirement of a deadly weapon. The police clearly had barricades erected, the crowd did not challenge the police from all the videos I've seen. The damage has been done, and it is now up to you to mend the wounds between the police and the public. The incident is now a global viral event....meaning nothing other than the expulsion of the officer(s) who gave the orders for advancement and the ones who abused the people. You must lead the way in this effort. The Police Chief also must be held to account. I know you can't be everywhere at once, and you probably didn't know about the incident...but it lies on your doorstep now. Failure to act and calm this situation down may result in a higher level of distrust and anger at the police. The world is waiting for your decision.

Thank you for your time.  
Douglas Morrissey  
Indiana, USA

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** M Thomas [cheshirematt2@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Occupy Oakland Incident.

Mayor Quan,

As the elected official, representing the people of Oakland, I can only say that the recent goings on between the Oakland Police and the peaceful protesters of the Occupy Oakland movement is abhorrently shameful both to the Oakland PD and your office. The world is watching.

Sincerely,  
M. Thomas

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Adrian Wells [aewells5000@yahoo.com@change.org] on behalf of Adrian Wells [aewells5000@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:50 PM  
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Adrian Wells  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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**From:** blkhrt\_jordan@yahoo.ca  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:51 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Comments re: flashbang incident

I am horrified by the video I saw of an Oakland PD officer throwing a flashbang grenade into a crowd of people who were attempting to assist a severely injured veteran (Mr. Olson, who I am told is hanging on to life in a medically induced coma)

. The legacy of the protesters will be remembered as one of cooperation, care, understanding, and so far, pacifism. The legacy of your administration and of the police department, as usual, will be tainted by brutality, lies, corruption, and injustice.

Sent wirelessly from my BlackBerry device on the Bell network.

Envoyé sans fil par mon terminal mobile BlackBerry sur le réseau de Bell.

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**From:** Adolphe Bernotas [kaunas@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:53 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Adolphe Bernotas  
P.O. BOX 532  
24 Dunklee St. (PO Box 532)  
Concord, NH 03302

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Paul Grondahl  
5031 Coons Rd.  
Schenectady, NY 12303

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**From:** Jerry Everetts [mysticbus@cfl.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:58 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Why did you attack those unarmed civilians?

I watched this on the internet and I was ASTONISHED! These are US Citizens exercising their Constitutional Rights. You should be held accountable. And you should immediately apologize to the American Citizens.

Jerry Everetts  
US Citizen



## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Laura Guldin [ulanigold@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:04 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Laura Guldin  
1890 Haeger Ave  
Arcata, CA 95521-5425

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Sincerely,

Linda Robertson  
1181 Washington Grn  
New Windsor, NY 12553-6922

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Tony Lopresti [tlopresti1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:04 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Tony Lopresti  
1110 Jackson St Apt 915  
Albany, CA 94706-2610

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lani B'Shalom [ninja.duck.attack@gmail.com]  
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Lani B'Shalom  
2221 N Alberta St  
Portland, OR 97217-3508

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Maris Arnold [maris1000@aol.com]  
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Maris Arnold  
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Berkeley, CA 94703-1325

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Sincerely,

Chris StJohn  
1666 S Extension Rd  
Apt 10-108  
Mesa, AZ 85210-9306

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Manu Saxena [dreamofpeace@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:09 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Respect the Press Pass

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"A concerned citizen"

Manu Saxena

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**From:** Elliott Minor [zengrits@hotmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Elliott Minor, retired AP correspondent

Elliott Minor  
1806 Dorchester Dr  
Albany, GA 31721



## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** richie mcwicked [mcwicked1@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:14 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Police force officially on notice would you like to be added?

You police chief condones the actions of his officers. He deliberately ordered brutal force to disperse a peaceful crowd. I have seen men and women shot in the face with tear gas canisters. I have seen men and women shot in the face and head with rubber bullets. This was even denied after rubber pellets were found on the scene. If you do not immediately condemn the actions of not only the police officers involved but also the police chief himself along with the immediate termination of the employment of all those officers proven to have taken part in this horrific incident then you are all officially on notice. I am one of the 99% and if nothing is done and you attempt to sweep this under the rug then WE THE PEOPLE will make sure that same rug is ripped right out from under you!! This is your one and only warning..

Rich McGillen

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Bob Wright [rfwright16@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:14 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Your position on Demonstrations

Mayor Quan

You are a disgrace.  
Do you believe that waffling will solve this problem?  
It will not.  
Do you believe that Siegel reflects the views of the community?'

He does not.

Just like Dellums wife, no one elected this man.

This is not Berkeley in 1968.  
you are not a student demonstrator.  
You have responsibilities in running a city, and responsibilities to ALL citizens.

Your trip to DC and the excuses about not knowing what was happening was complete garbage. You have been closely involved in the police department to the detriment of our City.

You should be recalled. I did not vote for you. You are the peter principle in action.

Robert Wright  
Oakland CA

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Dia Pearce [diapearce@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:14 PM  
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Sincerely,

"A concerned citizen"

Dia Pearce  
300 River Place Dr.  
Detroit, MI 48207

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**From:** Daniel Moody [moody.dk@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:14 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Please consider this...

Mayor Quan,

Oakland made a huge mistake by acting to violently oppress a truly American/democratic act of peaceful protest.

The videos do not lie. Explosives were thrown at non-threatening protesters while they were attempting to assist an injured and unconscious person. The person(s) who fired projectiles, CS Gas, flash bangs, etc. must be prosecuted for street terrorism. It does not matter if they were following orders. If they were indeed ordered to act violently, their superiors must also be prosecuted.

To do anything else is outright treason against American citizens and your city's administration will be known to represent the greatest threat to our national security.

You know, when you look in your heart that what I have expressed to you is true. There is no other way to look at it unless you are going to rationalize because you believe your own self-interests take priority against American's who are addressing concerns in a peaceful, democratic way.

Do the right thing. Please! I know you have it in you! You look like such a nice person! Your voice has a tone of understanding and love. I know it.

Daniel K. Moody

ps-I was lucky enough to visit a friend in your city last year. I had always heard negative things about Oakland, and I realized that your city is actually a very beautiful place full of wonderful people. I look forward to come back. Hopefully once justice is restored for the American citizens who live in your jurisdiction.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ralph Erickson [ralphaerickson@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:17 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Ralph Erickson  
10823 53rd ave west  
mukilteo, WA 98275

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**From:** Susan Brown [bambu8@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:19 PM  
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Susan Brown  
1356 Graylyn Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

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**From:** ncpbeat27x@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Preston J Turner [drjaz55@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:20 PM  
**To:** Robert Broecker; Arias, Kevin R.; Richards, Araina  
**Cc:** ncpbeat27x@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [ncpcbeat27x] Break-in on Fern @ Brookdale

Robert, I'm deeply sorry to hear this, I will forward to our PSO officer Kevin Arias and Ariana Richards our NSC.

Preston

- did you file a police report
- did your neighbors call 911
- do you have an alarm

On Oct 27, 2011, at 6:13 PM, Robert Broecker wrote:

Broke in at 9:20 this morning through our front door.

Our neighbor saw two men and one woman. One man was the driver, the woman was a passenger. They were in a silver/blue 4-door sedan, maybe an old Toyota. License 4GS...?

Another guy left our house with his arms full and got into the car. He was an African-American man in his 20's with dreads and in a grey varsity jacket.

Robert & John on Fern

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**From:** glenfriends@yahoogroups.com on behalf of RavenLight [ravenlight@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:24 PM  
**To:** ravenlight@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** [glenfriends] Goldman Attacks Occupy Wall Street's Non-Profit Bank

<http://mwcnews.net/focus/politics/14421-non-profit-bank.html>

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**From:** Diane Brewster [db\_artgal@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:26 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** What were you thinking????

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b) The use of the Stinger Grenade containing rubber pellets designed to be deployed in a non-directional non target specific manner is also prohibited for all crowd control use.

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## Bay Area News Group

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:28 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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Tom Fahey  
8 Chestnut Pasture Road  
Concord, NH 03301

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Stephen Downey [shangzheng@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:34 PM  
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Stephen Downey  
2401 Fulton St  
Berkeley, CA 94704-2032

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Phoebe Sorgen  
PO Box 2  
Berkeley, CA 94701-0002

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Sincerely,

carol tansey  
115 new krumkill rd.  
#716  
albany, NY 12208

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jocelyn Burton [jocelynburton@att.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:34 PM  
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Sincerely,

Jocelyn Burton  
2393 Manzanita Dr  
Oakland, CA 94611-1136

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Frank Bazzo [fbazzo@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:37 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Scott Olsen

How is Scott doing? Will the police violence stop?

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Frank Bazzo )'( [fbazzo@gmail.com](mailto:fbazzo@gmail.com)  
949.498.9669



## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** cindy simmons [cydsimmons@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:41 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** OAKLAND

What's going on, really? Please don't turn this into war. Please don't let anybody else get hurt.

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Rob S [blazedroots@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:56 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** We Deserve Answers!!!

Mrs Quan,

You are a disgrace to the people of Oakland. Not only have you lied to the media about what caused Scott Olsen's life threatening injuries (he was hit by a rubber bullet, not a CS grenade) but you also praised your police force for "peacefully" resolving a "situation". There was NOTHING peaceful about your police using tear gas, flash grenades, rubber bullets and beanbags on people who were simply exercising their first amendment rights. Your blatant disregard for life and property should not go unpunished. There were children and elderly people in the crowds that were brutally assaulted for having an opinion. I demand that you step down immediately, it is the right thing to do. You have lied too much and assaulted too many people to keep such an important office. Oakland has become Cairo and you have become Mubarak. You are a fascist who does not care about the people of your city. How much is your soul worth? Do you expect your officers to die for Goldman Sachs? Not only should you step down immediately but you must fire your new police chief Howard Jordan. I am in the process of drafting a letter to the FBI along with a petition for attempted murder charges to be pressed on you, and every police officer on duty that night. Your time has come and gone, do the respectable thing and resign. Do not expect this to just go away, this behavior will not be forgiven or forgotten. I hope you have enjoyed your very short time in office because you have killed your career.

A pissed off citizen.

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ruth [ruthhulthen@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 6:59 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Police action

We, as Americans, have the right to free speech. Other countries are watching this brutality in disbelief, as am I.

I fear for our future as a free country, and hope that you can see all sides of this and the consequences.

Sent from my iPhone

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** ncpbeat27x@yahoogroups.com on behalf of ncpbeat27x-owner@yahoogroups.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:00 PM  
**To:** ncpbeat27x@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [ncpbeat27x] Courtland Creek Rejuvenation Project ( Brookdale/ Courtland )

*Hello Neighbors,*

*Sept 17 ( Creek to Bay day), We had many neighbors and community leaders attend the workday and mural dedication at Courtland Creek cleaning,weeding and picking up trash helping to beautify this space. The dedicated , hardworking Artistic Director went down to Courtland Creek last Sun Oct 23 to finish the project. She had a very frightening and horrific encounter as a seemingly polite man suddenly flashed her. This is very discouraging and she will not return without support from friends and neighbors. Our goal is to make Courtland Creek a safe place!!*

***She wants to return to Courtland Creek this Sun Oct 30 11-6pm. ( in the cul-de-sac at Brookdale/ Courtland)***  
***The work is spectacular!! We encourage the neighbors and community to please come down and show support !!***

*Thank you!!!*

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*You're invited to attend the dedication of the Courtland Creek mural funded by D4 pay-go funds on Saturday, September 17 @ 11:30.*

*It will be part of the 9am - 12pm Creek-to-Bay Workday at the Creek Park. The mural depicting the flora, fauna, and history of the park, is located in the cul-de-sac at Brookdale/Courtland. In addition, other descriptive pieces of art will be placed in the pergola at the park entrance.*

*The artwork was done by paid Interns from Fremont High and Brookdale Rec Center as well as volunteers, young and old, who have worked under the leadership of Kristi Holohan of Ace Arts throughout the summer months.*

*The mural is one step in the effort to make the park a safe, interesting, and attractive destination for neighborhood residents.*

*You all had key roles in the painful process to get the project approved and funded and we'd like to be able to express our gratitude at the dedication!*

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of byron hay [topcatt@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:04 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

byron hay  
4251 Payne Rd  
Pleasanton, CA 94588-4444

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of JONATHAN LEAVY [jonathan.leavy@mac.com]  
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I feel ashamed to live in the East Bay because of the overreactions you took and how the country views us now.

Sincerely,

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JONATHAN LEAVY  
1630 Foley St  
Alameda, CA 94501-1535

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Avi Black [aviblack@yahoo.com]  
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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Iain Tweedy [eekamouse13@aol.com]  
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elaine beale  
3769 Marion Ave  
Oakland, CA 94619-1223

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Steven Short  
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Coatesville, PA 19320-2889

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lauren Alvarado [sallythat@yahoo.com]  
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Sincerely,

Lauren Alvarado  
4498 W Yale Ave  
Fresno, CA 93722-5449

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**From:** dimond-bounces@lists.lmi.net on behalf of Leslie Ann Jones [lajones@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:20 PM  
**Cc:** Dimond@lists.lmi.net  
**Subject:** Re: [Dimond] Thoughts on police and laws

You know, this whole thing is making me angry. The City of Oakland, OUR city has suffered through budget cuts, lack of police, less state funds, and has ALSO been affected by the Wall Street debacle with a decrease in pension fund earnings along with other City investments and well as a decline in property values owned by the city and a decline in property taxes received by the City. And while I can sympathize with the essence of the protest they are taking resources away from US the citizens of this city. Oakland had nothing to do with the Wall Street issues but is suffering the consequences as are we.

I found it interesting to note that there were 10 police in the Laurel today cause all I could think about was the amount of crime that could happen given the deployment of resources elsewhere.

As far as I am concerned make it a 10pm curfew and enforce it!!! I want my rights and my downtown back.

Leslie

-----Original Message-----

From: Laurel McNeil <[lollymcw@att.net](mailto:lollymcw@att.net)>  
To: Kristen Caven <[kbc@littlepig.com](mailto:kbc@littlepig.com)>  
Cc: Dimond List <[Dimond@lists.lmi.net](mailto:Dimond@lists.lmi.net)>  
Sent: Thu, Oct 27, 2011 6:00 pm  
Subject: Re: [Dimond] Thoughts on police and laws

Kristen,

What I was pointing out was what I saw as Jean Quan's hypocrisy: she claims we don't have the money to hire more police to provide basic police services to the people of Oakland but she was (apparently) able to find whatever money it took to bring in 300 police officers to terrorize and remove the Occupy Oakland demonstration.

I would like to have a fully staffed police force of at least 950 well-trained, community oriented police officers. It's what similarly sized cities have.

Since you raised the issue of the parcel tax you should know that there is nothing in the language of the measure (which is all the city would be required to abide by) that requires that a single penny of the proposed parcel tax be used to hire new officers. When more people became aware of that fact, the City Council and Mayor Quan passed a "resolution" which they said was to "clarify" where the money would be committed. Near the end of the City Council meeting, following a direct question, both the Mayor and the City Council admitted that neither the language of Measure I, nor the "resolution" on spending allocation were

binding on them in terms of hiring additional police officers and that they could, if they wanted, change their minds about the money is to be spent any time they want to.

You can see the exchange (and the admission about being able to spend the money as they please) on the video of the City Council meeting at the City's website. I'll see if I can find a time stamp for you in the video. Until then, here is an article from today's Trib on just this issue:

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/opinion/ci\\_19207560](http://www.insidebayarea.com/opinion/ci_19207560)

To your last two paragraphs: Amen. I couldn't agree more! :-)

Kristen Caven wrote:

> I was talking to someone today who was in the camp. The police gave  
> them five minutes to get out - when everyone was asleep - before they  
> started tearing tents and terrorizing. I get the need to enforce laws,  
> but that's just RUDE.  
>  
> Meanwhile, I find it baffling that some people want to recall Quan for  
> police brutality in the same breath that they condemn her for blocking  
> the gang injunctions and curfew. They condemn her for our high crime  
> level (a problem she inherited), yet shout 'vote no' on the parcel tax  
> that will help us hire the number of officers we need.  
>  
> Finally, I don't agree with the campers that they should operate  
> outside the law. I do believe in civil disobedience, but if you think  
> about it, what will fix our problems are actually MORE laws. Our  
> problems began when banks were deregulated in the 1980s. Corporations  
> are notorious for tamping out laws that will inhibit their business,  
> even at the expense of our environment. Americans have proven that  
> they are not to be trusted to do the right thing. Greed is stronger than good will.  
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> To sum up: better laws + more gracefully and firmly enforced laws = a  
> civilized society that marginalizes corruption, not one that welcomes it.  
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> Kristen  
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**From:** Geoff Trujillo [gdrummer@me.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:43 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Scott Olsen

Why are you denying injury when there is video evidence, photographic evidence, and hospital records showing the injury of Scott Olsen? We the people of America want some answers to this atrocity.

Sent from my iPhone



## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** admin@ducttapemarketing.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:28 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Hello

**Importance:** High

Your e-mail [jeanquan4@gmail.com](mailto:jeanquan4@gmail.com) has won an Ipad2 from our random email contest last tuesday.

Please provide us your shipping home address so that we can send it....

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Sent via mobile 4:06 25

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Will Bierman [will\_bierman@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:20 PM  
**To:** Amy Dawson; Joel Denney  
**Cc:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [MPNCPC] There needs to be a discussion...

What are the guidelines on what constitutes “peaceful” assembly? If a single individual in the “peaceful” group throws an object at the police, is the group still peaceful? What is the threshold of individuals exercising violent or riotous behavior? Is it a percentage of the group. Does the peaceful group get to claim “peacefulness” regardless of the violent actions of one individual or multiple individuals within the group? I was under the impression that our society is governed by the rule of law. Do our Constitutional rights of assembly and free expression trump our adherence to the rule of law?

I believe the police acted well within their guidelines... The police asked the protesters to disperse. They refused. The police told and warned the protesters they would use chemical agents to disperse the crowds. Again, the protesters refused to disperse. What is the thinking here? Do Occupy protesters actually believe that they have some Constitutional based “right” to ignore lawful police orders? Is this some greater principal that transcends societies’ governance by the rule of law? What do we pay the police for? They did exactly what you all pay them to do... We train them to protect us. We give them the right to use deadly force to protect us as well as defending their own lives when the bad guys are shooting back at them. But many of you don’t like the results. The police used tear gas as an effective tool. It works, as it is not a pleasant experience to stand around in the presence of tear gas. Have our local courts, state courts, and even the federal courts ruled that tear gas is an illegal method in dispersing crowds? I think not... So, why are so many crying police brutality? Somebody posts a video of tear gas used in Oakland and thousands from around the globe cry brutality. I’m crying bull shi\_... Negative behavior is generally met with negative consequences. Cause and effect—the result of governance under the rule of law.

Sorry folks, but if you don’t like that rule of law, then please pack your bags and go live in another country...

Last night the protesters at the plaza were divided as to tearing down the 6’ fences erected earlier in the day. Some wanted to tear it all down. Some wanted to leave it as is but the “tear it all down” group won the day... Does peaceful assembly allow the tearing down of fences without consequence? Does peaceful assembly allow some individuals to break store windows or set cars on fire (the Oscar Grant protests). Last night the police choose not to enforce... just as the city “bent” the rules on camping in the plaza. I have no problem with police using whatever force necessary to maintain order because I believe in the rule of law and my Constitutional rights to assembly and free expression does NOT trump that law. Toss the rule of law law out and all that is left is anarchy...

Will Bierman Beat 24Y

**From:** [Joel Denney](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:46 AM  
**To:** [Amy Dawson](#)  
**Cc:** [MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [MPNCPC] occupy oakland

Very useful post, Amy. Thanks.

I'm writing Barbara Lee, Barbara Boxer, and Diane Feinstein to ask for some kind of hearing and an outside investigation to better understand why a veteran of one of the Iraq wars is critically wounded after being hit by a "non-lethal" "rubber bullet" because the city government, which says it supports the message of the protestors, was concerned about reports of head lice and bedbugs.

I don't know enough details to say more than this appears to indicate a massive failure of leadership, which make me doubt its ability to investigate itself in this matter.

joel on best

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**From:** gjacob03@earthlink.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:35 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Peaceful Police Action?

**Importance:** High

Mayor Quan:

Will you please stop the harassment, and violence towards your citizens? That or please resign your position immediately, no-one else is treating their protesters like you are! Makes you look pretty bad.

Thank You  
Very Much,  
Greg Jacobs  
[gjacob03@earthlink.net](mailto:gjacob03@earthlink.net)

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lauren Enteen [laurenenteen@gmail.com]  
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PO Box 1485  
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Sincerely,

Jesus Solorio  
408 Santa Clara Ave  
Oakland, CA 94610-1924



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Tara Yudenfreund [taraly@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:34 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Tara Yudenfreund  
742 Rand Ave Apt 6  
Oakland, CA 94610-2231

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Sincerely,

Lauren Entee  
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San Francisco, CA 94110-1143

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**From:** thomas bry [tomabry@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:35 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** OWS: Oakland

Hello Jean,

I have been watching the events in your beleaguered city unfold and I do not understand why your police officers felt it necessary to use the type of violence they should be charged with preventing on the OWS protesters. I have been to Oakland, CA and have found it's reputation as a city rife with criminal activity to be greatly exaggerated. Your police officers are certainly doing their best to prove me wrong with their rampant disregard for the rights and well-being of those they propose to protect.

It's my hope that you will curb the sophomoric behavior of your police force, lest you discover how galvanizing fascist police tactics are to those who truly appreciate their civil liberties.

Sincerely,  
Tom Bry

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**From:** Fred [stmkr@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:49 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Police brutality

Dear Mayor Jean Quan ... I call for the resignation of your Chief of Police and a full investigation of the officers involved in this stain on the City of Oakland. And you should reconsider your motivation for serving as Mayor.

Fred Stawitz  
Houston, Texas

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Adriana Guidi [koolkatstudio34@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:04 PM  
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Sincerely,

Adriana Guidi  
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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jean Svoboda [rhyboda@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:04 PM  
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How horrifying! That Scott Olsen comes back for Iraq to be attacked in Oakland, California! What were you thinking?  
Do you know California?  
Do you know the United States of America?  
Where do you come from? Mubarak Land?

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Sincerely,

Jean Svoboda  
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Simi Valley, CA 93063-1118

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Emmett Brewer [emmettleeb@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:06 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com

When are you going to do something about the police brutality in oakland?

Sent from my iPhone

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Ben Nate [bnate@apalp.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:08 PM  
**To:** Ben Nate  
**Subject:** APALP Candidate Bootcamp Application

Dear Friends,

The Asian Pacific American Leadership Project (APALP) is conducting its signature Leadership & Candidate Training Bootcamp. Every year APALP hosts a candidate leadership training for Asian Pacific American leaders ready to take the next step into elected office.

The APALP Candidate & Leadership Training Bootcamp is a program designed to help train and better equip APA leaders for the rigors of political campaigns and public life. This comprehensive candidate training program is specifically designed for a select group of APA leaders ready to take the step to elected office or successfully seek higher office. The training consists of 2 intensive weekends of trainings, seminars and workshops conducted by California top political professionals and top ranking public officials. This year's training will be held on:

- November 19 & 20 (Oakland, CA)
- December 3 & 4 (Long Beach, CA)

The program has had tremendous success: of the 44 total individuals who have been trained through the APALP, 3 have served as successful campaign managers, 21 have run for office and 18 have won. Past participants of the bootcamp include State Board of Equalization Chair Betty Yee, San Francisco Assessor Phil Ting, San Francisco School Board President David Chiu, San Francisco School Board Member Eric Mar, Alameda Vice Mayor Lena Tam, Alameda City Council Member Rob Bonta, , Campbell City Councilmember Evan Low, Cupertino City Mayor Gilbert Wong, Cerritos City Councilmember Mark Pulido, San Francisco Community College District Trustee Steve Ngo, and San Mateo Board of Education Member Rod Hsiao among others.

Please encourage anyone you think would be a great public official to apply to the program. Attached is an application for the program and additional details.

Thanks and take care,

Ben Nate  
Project Director  
APALP  
213-254-5496



## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Heidi Swensen [heidiswensen@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:10 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** NOT OAKLAND'S MAYOR

Hey Jean Quan!

You're a despicable mayor!

You have betrayed the very people whom you have fought to represent and protect!

Nobody likes you except for those who you pay to abuse the common people of Oakland who are standing up for our rights.

'Fuck you' does not even begin to express the degree of rage I feel when I observe the violence that has taken place in Oakland this week.

You should be ashamed of yourself!

Listen to the wishes of Oakland and STEP DOWN NOW!

Law-Abidingly,

Heidi Swensen

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com on behalf of Krista Gulbransen [krista\_gulbransen@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:10 PM  
**To:** 'MPNCPC'  
**Subject:** [MPNCPC] DISCUSSION: There needs to be a discussion...

Why is it so black and white? The fence was torn down – peacefully. I was there and it happened about 4 feet from me. Tearing down the fence did not then turn into breaking windows and setting cars on fire. They were broken down, neatly stacked and the plaza was reoccupied.

However, you would have thought Kim Kardashian was tearing down the fence herself with all the media flashbulbs going off. It was unbelievable. If anything, worldwide media is looking to put a spin on Oakland that we will never be able to shake.

Don't let the media shape all your views of this matter.

Krista Gulbransen

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**From:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com [mailto:MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Will Bierman  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:20 PM  
**To:** Amy Dawson; Joel Denney  
**Cc:** MPNCPC@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** Re: [MPNCPC] There needs to be a discussion...

What are the guidelines on what constitutes “peaceful” assembly? If a single individual in the “peaceful” group throws an object at the police, is the group still peaceful? What is the threshold of individuals exercising violent or riotous behavior? Is it a percentage of the group. Does the peaceful group get to claim “peacefulness” regardless of the violent actions of one individual or multiple individuals within the group?

I was under the impression that our society is governed by the rule of law. Do our Constitutional rights of assembly and free expression trump our adherence to the rule of law?

I believe the police acted well within their guidelines... The police asked the protesters to disperse. They refused. The police told and warned the protesters they would use chemical agents to disperse the crowds. Again, the protesters refused to disperse. What is the thinking here? Do Occupy protesters actually believe that they have some Constitutional based “right” to ignore lawful police orders? Is this some greater principal that

transcends societies' governance by the rule of law? What do we pay the police for? They did exactly what you all pay them to do... We train them to protect us. We give them the right to use deadly force to protect us as well as defending their own lives when the bad guys are shooting back at them.

But many of you don't like the results. The police used tear gas as an effective tool. It works, as it is not a pleasant experience to stand around in the presence of tear gas. Have our local courts, state courts, and even the federal courts ruled that tear gas is an illegal method in dispersing crowds? I think not... So, why are so many crying police brutality? Somebody posts a video of tear gas used in Oakland and thousands from around the globe cry brutality. I'm crying bull shi\_... Negative behavior is generally met with negative consequences. Cause and effect—the result of governance under the rule of law.

Sorry folks, but if you don't like that rule of law, then please pack your bags and go live in another country...

Last night the protesters at the plaza were divided as to tearing down the 6' fences erected earlier in the day. Some wanted to tear it all down. Some wanted to leave it as is but the "tear it all down" group won the day... Does peaceful assembly allow the tearing down of fences without consequence? Does peaceful assembly allow some individuals to break store windows or set cars on fire (the Oscar Grant protests). Last night the police choose not to enforce... just as the city "bent" the rules on camping in the plaza. I have no problem with police using whatever force necessary to maintain order because I believe in the rule of law and my Constitutional rights to assembly and free expression does NOT trump that law. Toss the rule of law law out and all that is left is anarchy...

Will Bierman Beat 24Y

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**From:** laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com on behalf of C. Todd Smitherum [smittychrist@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:17 PM  
**To:** pat herman  
**Cc:** laurel village  
**Subject:** [laurelvillage] Re: so this is our Mayor

Pat,

First of all I thought Jean was the best alternative; I thought Batts had answers and guess what - It's Oakland, baby, same crap different administration.

In my humble opinion, a police state is not the answer to 1st Amendment protestors. Millions of dollars for the Tuesday night fiasco, 10+ agencies involved, no one person to blame, multiple injuries, potential lawsuits, national attention yet again for Oakland for something horrid and shameful. As for the direction of Oakland, your guess is as good as mine. We all want it to be a better and safer place to live. How about making a law that all, and I mean all, OPD must live in the city that they work in. If they don't want to live here, they don't have to work here.

How does allowing people to take over a park cost Oakland a dime?  
We are better than the response that was shown on Tuesday. Even Ed Lee agrees it was shameful and should not have happened.

Why the uber-militaristic response to a populist movement?  
When rioters were tearing up downtown Oakland for Oscar Grant there was not the same level of brutality employed against protestors. Someone must be accountable for this travesty.

Would there be fewer school closures? Will there be a greater crunch on the City budget because of Tuesday night?  
How could there not be? While we are struggling as a city, the Mayor and OPD pull this B.S. and its unconscionable. Do we have the budget to re-create Kent State on Broadway?

All we seem to get are platitudes from City Hall (resistance to measures that could have helped; curfews, injunctions) and a meeting of the community where a grand plan was announced. Meanwhile Quan and Co. go ahead call out the goons on non-violent protestors.

I for one will be voting NO on all measures, as I do not wish to have any more of my money spent on allowing the obviously corrupt police to continue their pattern of brutality under this failed leadership.

Todd

On Oct 27, 2011, at 6:52 PM, pat herman wrote:

So Todd,

In what direction do you want the city to go in? Do you think occupying the streets overnight would cost Oakland less money?  
Would there be less school closures?  
I'm not sure what you think is the best alternative.  
Pat

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**From:** C. Todd Smitherum <[smittychrist@gmail.com](mailto:smittychrist@gmail.com)>  
**To:** pat herman <[pats\\_inbox@att.net](mailto:pats_inbox@att.net)>  
**Cc:** laurel village <[laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com](mailto:laurelvillage@yahoogroups.com)>  
**Sent:** Thu, October 27, 2011 8:53:26 AM  
**Subject:** Re: [laurelvillage] so this is our Mayor

Hey Pat,

Do as you wish. A headline I just read states

Oakland Spends Millions in Attack on Occupy Protesters, Closes 5 Schools Next Day

In what direction do you want this city to head?  
On Oct 27, 2011, at 8:27 AM, pat herman wrote:

**Todd,**

**All the police at Frank Ogawa Plaza past the curfew makes other neighborhoods less secure, like the Laurel/Maxwell Park District. I think the curfew is a good idea, AND I support the protesters.**

**Also a curfew for ALL our youth is unfair to our youth who are NOT violent. Plus the violent kids often do their crimes in broad daylight (there was a kid held up at gunpoint right outside my garden gate at 3:30pm in the afternoon, by two violent kids).**

**I will not sign a petition to recall our mayor.**

**Pat on Monticello Avenue**

[so this is our Mayor](#)

**Posted by: "C. Todd Smitherum" [smittychrist@gmail.com](mailto:smittychrist@gmail.com) [laurel\\_village\\_irate](#)**

**Tue Oct 25, 2011 8:47 am (PDT)**

I just saw on KTVU that our mayors office has issued a statement regarding the peaceful protests at Frank Ogawa Plaza. Accd. to the Mayors office: The Plaza is to remain open for free speech between 6 am and 10 pm. No camping, no overnight demonstartions. My question for Jean Quan is this: Why is

a curfew for Occupy protestors acceptable, but a curfew and action against violent youth in our city is not deemed appropriate. By way of default, Jean is going to make Frank Ogawa plaza the safest part of the city, cause that appears to be where all the police are!!!

I for one cannot wait to sign a recall petition against Ms. Quan. This town needs leadership, visible, confident, competent leadership. We deserve better. On my way downtown, please join me.

Todd on Georgia

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**From:** Cleopatra Jones [tara77h@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:17 PM  
**To:** jeanquan4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Police Dept

I don't know if you're familiar with the US Constitution but it guarantees our "right to assemble" -- does not make any exceptions as to any zones, time limit, or permits. Since you have clearly

violated the rights of the citizens who pay you to serve and protect them--you must resign, and do it now. If you're religious --pray for forgiveness. You should really be ashamed. As a Vet and a

former police officer myself, and a US citizen I was totally disgusted.

I don't understand why you lied about the demonstrators that the police gassed. They were not causing "unhealthful" conditions, there were no assaults sexual or otherwise. The situation was not

at all dangerous. Even if one person threw a rock you know that was not the appropriate response. There was no video evidence of anything you or Howard Jordan claimed. I believe flash/bang

grenades are not authorized under those circumstances. There were children, elderly and disabled among that crowd.

Resign or face recall it's up to you.

Tara Harris



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**From:** chris.s.digiorgio@accenture.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:13 PM  
**To:** sean@bayareacouncil.org; CMurray@northbayleadership.org; EzraR@abag.ca.gov; jim@bayareacouncil.org; keith.carson@acgov.org; tyson@haas.berkeley.edu; lenny\_mendonca@mckinsey.com; awilson@uwba.org; arthurb@stanford.edu; bill.lee@flysfo.com; debby.cunningham@kp.org; dillon@co.napa.ca.us; hennessy@stanford.edu; epenhoet@altapartners.com; Frederick.Furlong@sf.frb.org; gmsf430sp@comcast.net; ggonzales@unitycouncil.org; don@argus-financial.com; jrbroadbent@baaqmd.gov; jeff.bluestone@ucsf.edu; jmadsen@greenbelt.org; jim.henry@us.pwc.com; jkoch@scu.edu; Regis.Kelly@ucsf.edu; chancellor@ucdavis.edu; mark.bregman@neustar.biz; mrg1953@aol.com; mbitterman@osherfoundation.org; mhuss@bizjournals.com; chuck.reed@sanjoseca.gov; edwin.lee@sfgov.org; Quan, Jean; council@melinda.org; michael.c@tmgpartners.com; mikej@wellsfargo.com; michaelhardeman329@comcast.net; nnayman@visa.com; Olga\_Perkovic@urscorp.com; paul@saffo.com; pluchetti@t-rockcap.com; rkrevans@mofo.com; rob@schroderinsurance.com; chancellor@berkeley.edu; rfoust@samceda.org; rosejg@co.sanmateo.ca.us; scott.haggerty@acgov.org; sheryl@fb.com; sheminger@mtc.ca.gov; slevy@ccsce.com; sue.dhellmann@ucsf.edu; sadams@co.marin.ca.us; tlempert@childrennow.org; tom\_bishop@urscorp.com; Tom.Epstein@blueshieldca.com; travis@bcdca.gov  
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**Subject:** RE: BACEI Board Nominations

Approved

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**From:** Sean Randolph [mailto:sean@bayareacouncil.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 5:13 PM  
**To:** DiGiorgio, Chris S.; Cynthia Murray; EzraR@abag.ca.gov; Jim Wunderman; Keith Carson; tyson@haas.berkeley.edu; Lenny Mendonca; Anne Wilson; Arthur Bienenstock; Bill Lee; Debby Cunningham; dillon@co.napa.ca.us; Dr. John Hennessy; epenhoet@altapartners.com; Fred Furlong; gmsf430sp@comcast.net; ggonzales@unitycouncil.org; Hon. Donald Eaton; Jack Broadbent; Jeff Bluestone; jmadsen@greenbelt.org; Jim Henry; Jim Koch; Kelly, Regis; chancellor@ucdavis.edu; mark.bregman@neustar.biz; Mark Green; Mary Bitterman; Mary Huss; Mayor Chuck Reed; Mayor Edwin Lee; Mayor Jean Quan; Melinda Hamilton; Michael Covarrubias; Michael James; michaelhardeman329@comcast.net; nnayman@visa.com; Olga Perkovic; paul@saffo.com; Peter A. Luchetti; Rachel Krevans; Rob Schroder; Robert Birgeneau; rfoust@samceda.org; Rose Jacobs Gibson; Scott Haggerty; sheryl@fb.com; Steve Heminger; Steve Levy; sue.dhellmann@ucsf.edu; Susan Adams; Ted Lempert; Thomas W. Bishop; Tom Epstein; Will Travis  
**Cc:** Chuck Castellano; Jennifer Cooper; jhaveman@bayareacouncil.org; Walheim, Jon; karen@eastbayeda.org; Larry Horton; Michael Cunningham; Yvette Radford  
**Subject:** BACEI Board Nominations

To: Bay Area Council Economic Institute Trustees and Alternates

At its last meeting the Economic Institute's Executive Committee discussed and approved a new procedure for selecting board members. As you know, business members are designated by the Bay Area Council and elected officials by ABAG. All others, with the exception of the mayors of San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco, and the presidents and chancellors of the UCs and Stanford (who occupy their seats in an institutional capacity) need approval by the Board of Trustees.

In the past we have presented names to the board at your meetings; this meant that once approved they were only able to join at the following meeting – usually four months down the road. To expedite this process, we will now be submitting names for your consideration electronically. Then, if there is no objection, the appointments will be formally confirmed at the next scheduled meeting.

With that as background, the Executive Committee has recommended two new candidates to the board:

Mo Quaouimi, President of San Jose State University, and

Henry Brady, Dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy at Berkeley

Mo's participation will strengthen the Institute's connection to Silicon Valley, and connect us to the CSU system. Henry who brings deep expertise on a range of public policy issues, replaces Michael Nacht, the former dean of the Goldman School who left our board several years ago to take an appointment in Washington.

If you concur in these appointments, we will invite both Mo and Henry to join our next Board meeting on November 21. You will find their biographies below.

Sean

Link to Mo Qayoumi <http://www.sjsu.edu/president/about/>

Link to Henry Brady <http://gspp.berkeley.edu/academics/faculty/brady.html>

## Henry E. Brady

Dean and Professor of Public Policy

### Areas of Expertise/Interest:

- Electoral Politics & Political Participation
- Management Information Systems
- Program Evaluation
- Social Welfare Policy

### Biographical Statement:

**Henry E. Brady** is Dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy and Class of 1941 Monroe Deutsch Professor of Political Science and Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. He received his PhD in Economics and Political Science from MIT in 1980. He has written on electoral politics and political participation, social welfare policy, political polling, and statistical methodology, and he has worked for the federal Office of Management and Budget and other organizations in Washington, D.C. He is president of the American Political Science Association, past president of the Political Methodology Society of the American Political Science Association, and director of the University of California's Survey Research Center from 1998 to 2009. He is coauthor of *Letting the People Decide: Dynamics of a Canadian Election* (1992) which won the Harold Innis Award for the best book in the social sciences published in English in Canada, *Voice and Equality: Civic Voluntarism in American Politics* (1995) which won the Philip Converse Award for a book making a lasting contribution to public opinion research, *Expensive Children in Poor Families: The Intersection of Childhood Disability and Welfare* (2000), and *Counting All the Votes: The Performance of Voting Technology in the United States* (2001). He is co-editor of *Rethinking Social Inquiry* (2004) which won the Sartori Award for best book on qualitative methods, *Capturing Campaign Effects* (2006), and the *Handbook of Political Methodology* (2008). Brady has also authored numerous articles on political participation, political methodology, the dynamics of public opinion, and other topics. He was elected a Fellow of the American

Academy of Arts & Sciences in 2003 and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2006.

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## About President Mohammad Qayoumi

Before his arrival to SJSU in 2011, Qayoumi has served as president of Cal State East Bay since 2006. He came to Cal State East Bay from Cal State Northridge, where he served as vice president for administration and finance and chief financial officer from 2000 until 2006, and was also a tenured professor of engineering management. Previously, Qayoumi served as associate vice president for administration at San José; director of utilities and engineering services, director of technical services, and staff engineer, University of Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition, Qayoumi served as an engineer on a variety of projects in the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia.

Qayoumi holds a B.S. in electrical engineering, American University of Beirut. He holds four degrees from the University of Cincinnati: a Master of Science in nuclear engineering, a Master of Science in electrical and computer engineering, and MBA, and a Ph.D. in electrical engineering.



**President Mohammad  
Qayoumi**

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**From:** Bregman, Mark [Mark.Bregman@neustar.biz]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:19 PM  
**To:** Sean Randolph  
**Cc:** Christopher DiGiorgio; Cynthia Murray; EzraR@abag.ca.gov; Jim Wunderman; Keith Carson; tyson@haas.berkeley.edu; Lenny Mendonca; Anne Wilson; Arthur Bienenstock; Bill Lee; Debby Cunningham; dillon@co.napa.ca.us; Dr. John Hennessy; epenhoet@altapartners.com; Fred Furlong; gmsf430sp@comcast.net; ggonzaless@unitycouncil.org; Hon. Donald Eaton; Jack Broadbent; Jeff Bluestone; jmadson@greenbelt.org; Jim Henry; Jim Koch; Kelly, Regis; chancellor@ucdavis.edu; Mark Green; Mary Bitterman; Mary Huss; Mayor Chuck Reed; Mayor Edwin Lee; Quan, Jean; Melinda Hamilton; Michael Covarrubias; Michael James; michaelhardeman329@comcast.net; nnayman@visa.com; Olga Perkovic; paul@saffo.com; Peter A. Luchetti; Rachel Krevans; Rob Schroder; Robert Birgeneau; rfoust@samceda.org; Rose Jacobs Gibson; Scott Haggerty; sheryl@fb.com; Steve Heminger; Steve Levy; sue.dhellmann@ucsf.edu; Susan Adams; Ted Lempert; Thomas W. Bishop; Tom Epstein; Will Travis; Chuck Castellano; Jennifer Cooper; jhaveman@bayareacouncil.org; Jon Walheim; karen@eastbayeda.org; Larry Horton; Michael Cunningham; Yvette Radford  
**Subject:** Re: BACEI Board Nominations

These nominations look fine to me.

--Mark

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 27, 2011, at 17:12, "Sean Randolph" <[sean@bayareacouncil.org](mailto:sean@bayareacouncil.org)> wrote:

To: Bay Area Council Economic Institute Trustees and Alternates

At its last meeting the Economic Institute's Executive Committee discussed and approved a new procedure for selecting board members. As you know, business members are designated by the Bay Area Council and elected officials by ABAG. All others, with the exception of the mayors of San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco, and the presidents and chancellors of the UCs and Stanford (who occupy their seats in an institutional capacity) need approval by the Board of Trustees.

In the past we have presented names to the board at your meetings; this meant that once approved they were only able to join at the following meeting – usually four months down the road. To expedite this process, we will now be submitting names for your consideration electronically. Then, if there is no objection, the appointments will be formally confirmed at the next scheduled meeting.

With that as background, the Executive Committee has recommended two new candidates to the board:

Mo Quaouimi, President of San Jose State University, and

Henry Brady, Dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy at Berkeley

Mo's participation will strengthen the Institute's connection to Silicon Valley, and connect us to the CSU system. Henry who brings deep expertise on a range of public policy issues, replaces Michael Nacht, the former dean of the Goldman School who left our board several years ago to take an appointment in Washington.

If you concur in these appointments, we will invite both Mo and Henry to join our next Board meeting on November 21. You will find their biographies below.

Sean

Link to Mo Qayoumi <http://www.sjsu.edu/president/about/>

Link to Henry Brady <http://gspp.berkeley.edu/academics/faculty/brady.html>

## Henry E. Brady

Dean and Professor of Public Policy

### Areas of Expertise/Interest:

- Electoral Politics & Political Participation
- Management Information Systems
- Program Evaluation
- Social Welfare Policy

### Biographical Statement:

**Henry E. Brady** is Dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy and Class of 1941 Monroe Deutsch Professor of Political Science and Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. He received his PhD in Economics and Political Science from MIT in 1980. He has written on electoral politics and political participation, social welfare policy, political polling, and statistical methodology, and he has worked for the federal Office of Management and Budget and other organizations in Washington, D.C. He is president of the American Political Science Association, past president of the Political Methodology Society of the American Political Science Association, and director of the University of California's Survey Research Center from 1998 to 2009. He is coauthor of *Letting the People Decide: Dynamics of a Canadian Election* (1992) which won the Harold Innis Award for the best book in the social sciences published in English in Canada, *Voice and Equality: Civic Voluntarism in American Politics* (1995) which won the Philip Converse Award for a book making a lasting contribution to public opinion research, *Expensive Children in Poor Families: The Intersection of Childhood Disability and Welfare* (2000), and *Counting All the Votes: The Performance of Voting Technology in the United States* (2001). He is co-editor of *Rethinking Social Inquiry* (2004) which won the Sartori Award for best book on qualitative methods, *Capturing Campaign Effects* (2006), and the *Handbook of Political Methodology* (2008). Brady has also authored numerous articles on political participation, political methodology, the dynamics of public opinion, and other topics. He was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences in 2003 and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2006.

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## About President Mohammad Qayoumi

Before his arrival to SJSU in 2011, Qayoumi has served as president of Cal State East Bay since 2006. He came to Cal State East Bay from Cal State Northridge, where he served as vice president for administration and finance and chief financial officer from 2000 until 2006, and was also a tenured professor of engineering management. Previously, Qayoumi served as associate vice president for administration at San José; director of utilities and engineering services, director of technical services, and staff engineer, University of Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition, Qayoumi served as an engineer on a variety of projects in the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia.

Qayoumi holds a B.S. in electrical engineering, American University of Beirut. He holds four degrees from the University of Cincinnati: a Master of Science in nuclear engineering, a Master of Science in electrical and computer engineering, and MBA, and a Ph.D. in electrical engineering.

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**President Mohammad  
Qayoumi**

**Sean Randolph** | President & CEO  
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**From:** Russo, Dave [Dave.Russo@abc.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:25 PM  
**To:** 'jeanquan4@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Question from ABC7 about media availability with Mayor Quan

Mayor Quan

Is there any media availability tonight?

I want to make the request before my 9 and 11pm shows.

I am worried because the Mayor's office did not notify television stations about Wednesday night's press conference.

I have not heard back from Sharon or Sue.

Please advise us.

Thanks

Dave Russo  
Assignment Editor  
ABC7 News (415) 954-7323  
[Dave.Russo@abc.com](mailto:Dave.Russo@abc.com)

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** Barton Mayhew [bmayhew03@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:26 PM  
**To:** Jean Quan  
**Subject:** INVESTIGATE OCTOBER 26 ACTIVITIES

Mayor Quan, Investigate probable criminal activity of police officer who shot protester in head without provocation. Documented evidence should be reviewed by "acting" chief to determine punishment. Or federal investigation should determine whether civil rights/liberties were denied by police shooting. It is your decision to move forward, and possibly convert dissatisfaction and encampment into constructive upgrades, and effective actions. Oakland stands to set a positive example for the nation (for the world), or go down in a sequence of negative events that will doom any local "attempts" for reconciliation, recovery, and pride here. Thank you. Barton Mayhew

**From:** Jean Quan <jeanquan4@gmail.com>  
**To:** APAC\_14X@yahoogroups.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 12:22 AM  
**Subject:** [APAC\_14X] Occupy Oakland Update—October 26, 2011—Mayor Jean Quan #41

Click here for the latest update on the situation downtown with Occupy Oakland

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs090/1101193641895/archive/1108341872007.html>

Mayor Jean Quan

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lee Traband [ltraband@igc.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:34 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Lee Traband  
229 Holroyd Pl  
Woodbury, NJ 08096-2518

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of David Root [applebrown1@iwon.com]  
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Sincerely,

David Root  
1501 India St  
# 103-64  
San Diego, CA 92101-2445

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sara Bradshaw [sara.a.bradshaw@gmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Sara Bradshaw  
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Berkeley, CA 94704-2223

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Lorna Xu [lornasxu@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:34 PM  
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"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere"

-Martin Luther King Jr.

Sincerely,

Lorna Xu  
203 Village Ln  
Foster City, CA 94404-2132

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of brittany p [pbritt88@msn.com]  
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Sincerely,

brittany p  
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San Diego, CA 92103

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sandra Rimkeit [sorimkeit@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:34 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
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I AM YOU AND YOU ARE ME. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO SEE THE HUMANITY IN MY EYES? I am very disappointed in the City Hall's and police's decisions and actions. I am not surprised in a way though because unfortunately for the Oakland police---it doesn't have a good track record. But that's no excuse! I AM YOU AND YOU ARE ME. We are all connected. That is not a new age idea but a physical spiritual reality that we would do better if we respected because we could never treat each other the way me do now if we really believed that I AM YOU AND YOU ARE ME. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Sandra Rimkeit  
1003 Olive St  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407-6128

## Bay Area News Group

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**From:** OPD@yahoogroups.com on behalf of judisierra [judisierra@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:35 PM  
**To:** OPD@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [OPD] Re: Marine vet critically injured by OPD

Well maybe a solid hard object by a hotshot fastball pitcher could....

--- In [OPD@yahoogroups.com](mailto:OPD@yahoogroups.com), "judisierra" <[judisierra@...](mailto:jjudisierra@...)> wrote:

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> Anything thrown would not fracture a skull, nor falling on asphalt.

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> --- In [OPD@yahoogroups.com](mailto:OPD@yahoogroups.com), j v <[ja\\_7\\_4@](mailto:ja_7_4@)> wrote:

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>> Len, Has anyone actually identified where the object came from or who threw it? I mean, has someone factually determined if it was a bottle or some other such object the crowd was throwing or something from the police side? If no, in my opinion, then this sort of speculation is not very productive.

>> Joseph Villatoro

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>> From: len.rafael <[cpas@](mailto:cpas@)>

>> To: [OPD@yahoogroups.com](mailto:OPD@yahoogroups.com)

>> Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:55 PM

>> Subject: [OPD] Re: Marine vet critically injured by OPD

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>> this was probably a tear gas cannister.

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>> opd only have bean bags now, which are about 1 inch square and fired from shotguns.

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>> opd has much stricter rules about use of force than surrounding police depts except maybe for berkeley.

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>> the only police depts could have and used rubber bullets.

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>> both would hurt a lot.

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**From:** Cashman, Pat  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:48 PM  
**To:** Blackwell, Fred  
**Cc:** Quan, Jean; Cornu, Sharon; Santana, Deanna; Hunter, Gregory; Auletta, Al; Omar Benjamin; Mark Erickson  
**Subject:** FW: TIGER III Funding Plan and Cost Estimate  
**Attachments:** Total Project Estimate 10-27-11.xlsx; 10.27.11 TIGER III Plan.xls; 10.27.11 TIGER III Plan.pdf  
  
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Fred,  
By this email I am confirming that the TIGER III project and application as characterized below and in the attachments to this email (all of which is consistent with yesterday's characterizations of the project) has the support of the City of Oakland and has been developed in coordination with the Port of Oakland.  
Specifically the City agrees that, at the request of the Port, \$42 million of the \$483 million initial phase of the project will be allocated to a Port rail project that does not necessarily include private investment.  
Please confirm this understanding directly with Omar.  
Pat

Patrick Cashman  
Community and Economic Development Agency  
250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 5th floor  
Oakland, CA 94612  
510 238 6281 office  
510 427 2206 cell

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**From:** Cashman, Pat  
**Sent:** Thu 10/27/2011 5:38 PM  
**To:** Blackwell, Fred; Hunter, Gregory; Auletta, Al; Cornu, Sharon; Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** FW: TIGER III Funding Plan and Cost Estimate

Attached is what we are going with for TIGER III Application  
It is a \$438,150,000 phase 1 project for the OAB.  
It includes \$176,350,000 in private investment, which is crucial for unlocking TCIF.  
It really should be looked at as the first stage of the TCIF funded project, and enables us to proceed with our entire part of the OAB.  
It includes all of the Maritime and Burma backbone infrastructure.  
It includes all of the site work on the City's property.  
It includes a first phase of the Port's Rail Yard at \$42 million.  
The inclusion of a fully functional rail yard is critical for the success of both our TIGER III application and the City's working waterfront approach to our portion of the OAB

Patrick Cashman  
City of Oakland/CEDA  
250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 5th flr  
Oakland CA 94612  
510 238 6281 Office  
510 427 2206 Cell

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**From:** James Kachelmeyer [\[mailto:jkachelmeyer@californiagroup.com\]](mailto:jkachelmeyer@californiagroup.com)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:04 PM  
**To:** [Toni.Horst@aecom.com](mailto:Toni.Horst@aecom.com); Cashman, Pat; Mark Erickson  
**Cc:** Phil Tagami; James Heilbronner; Lambert, Mark - (OAK)  
**Subject:** TIGER III Funding Plan and Cost Estimate

Toni,

Please find attached the funding plan for the TIGER III project, as well as the cost estimate from the team.

The funding plan includes the horizontal costs from the team, the vertical costs from Prologis/CCIG and the Recyclers, and the RAP/RMP remediation costs from the City and Port.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

Thank you,

James



James Kachelmeyer  
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**From:** Boyd, Karen  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:55 PM  
**Subject:** News Release: City of Oakland Establishes Ground Rules for Peaceful and Safe Demonstrations



News from: **Office of the Mayor &  
Office of the City Administrator**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

October 27, 2011

**City of Oakland Establishes Ground Rules for  
Peaceful and Safe Demonstrations**

*Oakland, CA* – Mayor Quan and the City Administration remain deeply committed to respecting free speech and facilitating peaceful demonstrations, as well as maintaining the City's responsibility to protect health and safety.

**Media Contact:**

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Mayor Quan's Office  
(510) 238-7439  
[spiper@oaklandnet.com](mailto:spiper@oaklandnet.com)

Karen Boyd  
City Administrator's Office  
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In a [statement to Occupy Oakland demonstrators](#) tonight, Mayor Quan asked demonstrators to comply with four specific requests:

- 1) We need to have direct communications between City staff and Occupy Oakland representatives.
- 2) We need you to maintain healthy and safe conditions wherever you gather.
- 3) We need you to allow our safety employees to have access when there is an emergency.
- 4) We are asking you not to camp overnight.

In addition, the City Administrator outlined a list of minimum requirements necessary for the City to maintain adequate public health and safety conditions. They include:

- **Access to First Responders:** First responders must be allowed free access to the demonstration site at any time to address emergencies and treat people requiring medical attention. This includes fire department officials who may make periodic inspections or respond to emergencies, police officers who need to patrol the Plaza to ensure safety, paramedics, or other public health and safety officials.
- **Maintain Acceptable Sanitation Standards:** Public urination and defecation, litter, and improper food storage practices are prohibited. Public health officials must be allowed access to periodically inspect conditions and any violations must be addressed.

- **Respect Public Space:** No graffiti, vandalism or other damage to Plaza infrastructure or the historic tree. The Plaza is a public space intended for the enjoyment of all. Other groups wishing to use the Plaza must be respected and afforded the courtesy of use of the Plaza.

*-more-*

- **Absolutely No Fire Hazards:** No cooking, candles or open flame, no propane tanks, electrical cords, hay, stacks of wood, storage of grease or other flammable materials, or smoking in tents.
- **Maintain Safety:** No public intoxication, use of drugs, violence, assaults, threats and/or intimidation against other protesters, visitors to the Plaza, officials, or law enforcement.

If the City finds that these minimum standards are not adhered to, staff will communicate to the designated points of contact for the Occupy Oakland demonstrators and immediate correction will be required.

These minimum standards have been established so that the City may meet its obligation to protect public health and safety in Oakland.

The City has also received feedback from local merchants about the negative impact that the demonstrations have had on Oakland's businesses, which are already struggling to survive the economic downturn. We would like to open the dialogue between Occupy Oakland demonstrators and local merchants to mitigate their concerns and seek ways to promote jobs and economic justice.

As we hear additional feedback from the community and our employees, we may need to apply additional requirements.

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**From:** Piper, Susan  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:01 PM  
**To:** Cornu, Sharon (SharonCornu@oaklandnet.com)  
**Cc:** DL - Mayor's Staff  
**Subject:** FW: final version  
**Attachments:** Mayor Quan's Statement about Occupy Oakland 10-27-11.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: Piper, Susan  
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:34 PM  
To: Boyd, Karen  
Subject: final version

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[timothymchapman@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:06 PM  
**To:** dimond@lists.lmi.net; glenfriends@yahooogroups.com  
**Subject:** [Dimond] FOSC mtg: sudden oak death in our area

Friends of Sausal Creek  
Community Meeting

SUDDEN OAK DEATH (SOD)  
IN THE SAUSAL CREEK WATERSHED  
Wednesday, November 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Dimond Library, 3565 Fruitvale Ave.

Matteo Garbelotto leads the UC Berkeley Forest Pathology and Mycology Laboratory. In spring 2011, he and his team mobilized more than 400 community members to collect nearly 2000 samples to analyze for Sudden Oak Death (SOD). SOD is a fungus-like mold that is killing oak trees in coastal California. Several samples from the upper Sausal Creek Watershed tested positive. Garbelotto will discuss the pathogen, the 2011 SOD Blitz survey results, and the possible next steps that volunteers can proactively take to slow down the epidemic. A date for a field meeting to discuss SOD management and to demonstrate treatment techniques will be announced at this indoor community meeting.

For more information  
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**Subject:** peaceful

Your comment was shameful. Peaceful ? It is peaceful for officers to shoot at the faces of peaceful marchers? Peaceful to tear gas? Peaceful conduct of an officer is to put someone in intensive care? Resign so we can get a real peaceful mayor.

***Margaret A. Nystrom, M.A.T., Q.P.***

**"People would rather die than think: and they do so."  
-- Bertrand Russell**

"Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, chocolate in one hand and cookies in the other, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming "Wow! What a Ride!"

— [Hunter S. Thompson](#)

"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.  
Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less."— Marie Curie

"We are stardust, we are golden...and we got to get ourselves back to the Garden...." — Woodstock

"All we are say-ing....is give peace a chance" John Lennon

"This story is about truth, beauty, freedom, and most of all love." Moulin Rouge

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**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** Ground rule feedback - Failing leadership

Dear Mayor Quan,

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-Mark Young

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death. It will go on. Your own kind should LISTEN, support, instead of living off cnn news and the wall street journal.  
Get the message!

Sincerely,

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jennifer Roberts [tinkrbel22@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:35 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean  
**Subject:** This Movement is too Big to Jail

Oct 27, 2011

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Roberts  
22904 De Kalb Dr  
Calabasas, CA 91302-1805

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Sara Van Zutphen [saralouise@riseup.net]  
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Sara Van Zutphen  
5133 West St  
Oakland, CA 94608-3221

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Rebecca Yares  
105 Helena Ct N  
Missoula, MT 59801-7059



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Kirk Lumpkin [kirk@twinberry.net]  
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Kirk Lumpkin  
5505 Macdonald Ave  
El Cerrito, CA 94530-1639

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Shayna Hirshfield [shayna.hirshfield@gmail.com]  
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Shayna Hirshfield  
279 Lee St  
Oakland, CA 94610-4309

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Ann Vanino [ann@movingforward.net]  
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Sincerely,

Ann Vanino  
PO Box 721461  
Pinon Hills, CA 92372-1461

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Anita Hamlin [anita.hamlin@anitas-art.com]  
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Sincerely,

Anita Hamlin  
14434 Ventura Blvd  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423-2607

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**From:** ariana kalinic [arianakalinic@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:14 PM  
**To:** Quan, Jean; Mayor's Proclamations  
**Subject:** Stop the repression of Occupy Oakland

Just thought you should know we are horrified by your handling of the Occupy protesters in your city. The Occupiers are your residents: veterans, blue collar workers, moms, students, even city employees.

You owe us more than an apology.

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**From:** Deb [tomocafe@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 10:27 PM  
**To:** dl-council@oaklandnet.com; Quan, Jean; Schaaf, Libby  
**Subject:** occupy Oakland

I am a resident and taxpayer in Oakland- I live in district 4. In theory I support the occupy wall street concept but I feel the occupy movement in Oakland has gone by the wayside. I sat by in amazement and disgust as I saw Oakland city plaza turn into a dump, with businesses affected and health & safety issues became of concern.

The idea of waiting 14 days before taking action is absurd. I cannot believe the statement the Mayor made about the police officers who put their lives on the line every day. You either support police or you don't! In my book- if you break the law and throw things at an officer etc.- you pay the consequences. Lest we forget that we as a City lost 4 officers in the line of duty.

This eve the protesters are back! What a joke. Get the tents out of the plaza NOW! This is city property- I have a right to say I want them removed. Get a backbone while there is still time to redeem yourselves.

Why don't the protesters occupy Atherton or Palo Alto?

Deb

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Ben Thornley [benjamin.thornley@gmail.com]  
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Ben Thornley  
339 Lenox Ave  
Oakland, CA 94610-4626

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Michael Lopez [scmadmike@hotmail.com]  
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Sincerely,

Michael Lopez  
7847 Apperson St  
Sunland, CA 91040-3155



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of marian Acquistapace [skyspace7@gmail.com]  
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marian Acquistapace  
4803 Webster St  
Oakland, CA 94609-2114

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Maria Vermiglio [suoandmaria@yahoo.com]  
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Sincerely,

Maria J. Vermiglio, Resident Address: 2209 - 23rd Avenue, Oakland, CA.  
94606 (below is mailing address)  
(address below is mailing address)

Sincerely,

Maria Vermiglio  
2209 / 23rd Ave  
Oakland, CA 94606-4241

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Frank Deale [frank.deale@gmail.com]  
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Frank Deale  
430 Richmond Ave  
Maplewood, NJ 07040-1414

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Jackie Brookman [jacbro@sbcglobal.net]  
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Jackie Brookman  
6200 Oakdale Ave  
Oakland, CA 94605-1834

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Natalia Urbina [natashaurbina@yahoo.com]  
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Natalia Urbina  
9145 Parapet Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89149-0487

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Ivan Huber [ivan@randomtech.com]  
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Ivan Huber  
7720 Henefer Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90045-1141

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Jay Scherf  
745 Jean Marie Dr  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403-1491

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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Donnelly [lizdonnelly@gmail.com]  
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Elizabeth Donnelly  
6215 Hillegass Ave  
Oakland, CA 94618-1238



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**From:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights [list@ellabakercenter.org] on behalf of Luz Martinez [luzdemivida1@att.net]  
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Luz Martinez  
2368  
San Leandro, CA 94577

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**From:** Fire Dispatch  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2011 11:56 PM  
**To:** Williams, James A (Deputy Chief); Ahmed-Falol, Abdullah; Batts, Anthony; Baig, Ahsan; Baker, Lisa; Bolin-Chew, Eleanor; Campbell Washington, Anne; Jessie, Candice M; Eide, Cathey; Chimonyo, Cynthia; Grant, Deborah (Cornwell); Domingo, Renee; Drayton, Melinda; Landeza, Jayson; Ferguson, David; Fountaine, Annette; Griffin, Leroy; Harmon, Reygan; Hoffmann, Mark; Hom, Donna; Howard Jordan; Israel, Jeffrey; Ryugo, Jim; Yew, Joseph; John B. Taylor (jbtaylor@oaklandnet.com); Boyd, Karen; Booth, Kaity; Gordon, Ken; Walsh, Kip; Levin, Brooke A.; Lipp, Robert; Logan, Erik; Lopez, Marisol; Nielsen, Bruce; Ray, Jenny; Santana, Deanna; Shaff, Kristine; Sheppard, Adrian; Sugiyama, William; Towner, William; Usher, Emon; Weir, John; White, Darin; Wong, Linda G; Young, Bob; Everhart, Maisha; Quan, Jean; Piper, Susan; Sanchez, Arturo M  
**Subject:** EOC DEACTIVATION

2354HRS 10/27/2011 THURSDAY

FYI: OPD EOC deactivation occurred at 2300hrs today.  
Full EOC deactivation will occur at 2359hrs today

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